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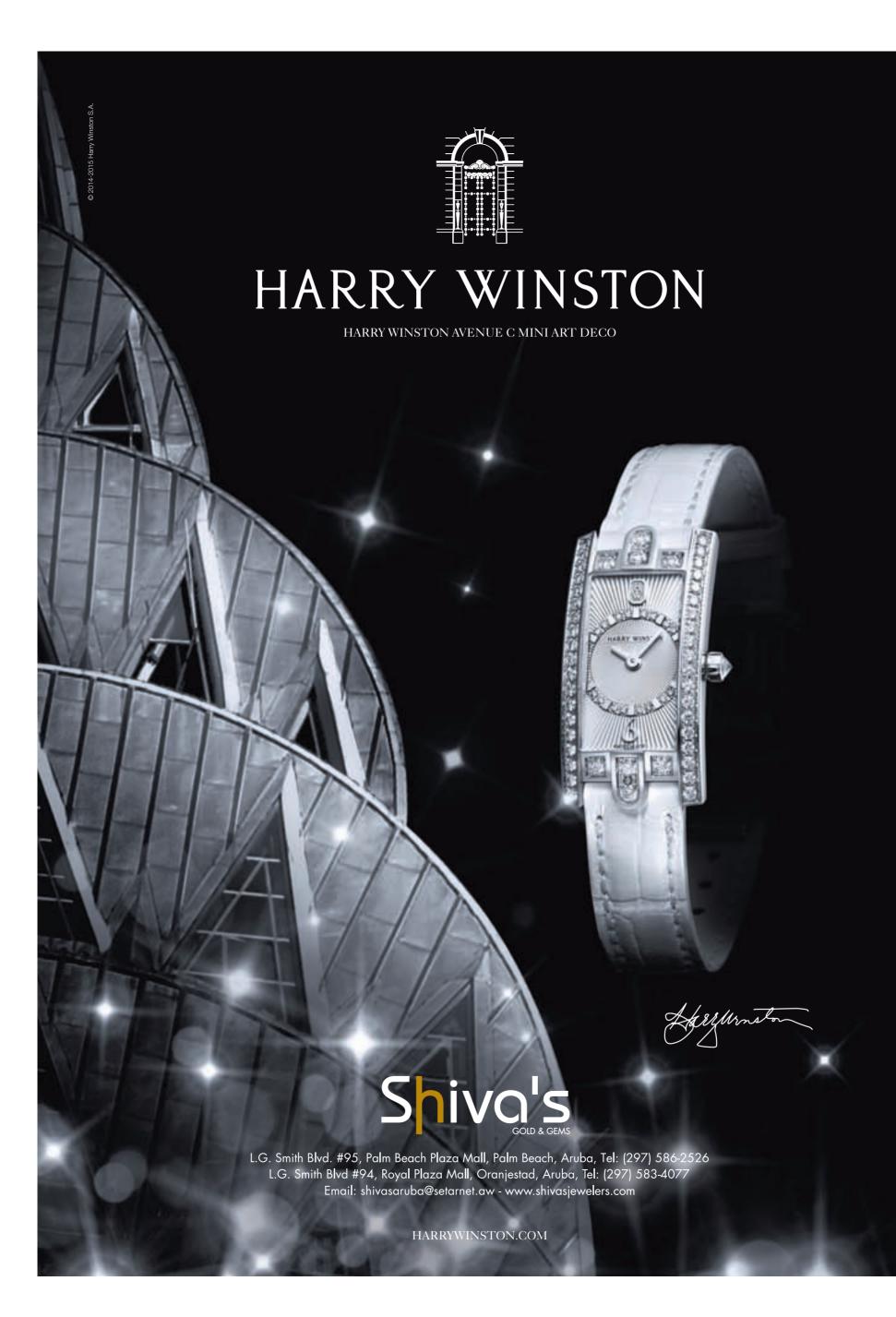


Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodriguez, right of center, applauds with other dignitaries after raising the Cuban flag over their new embassy in Washington, Monday, July 20, 2015. Cuba's blue, red and white-starred flag was hoisted Monday at the country's embassy in Washington in a symbolic move signaling the start of a new post-Cold War era in U.S.-Cuba relations.

(AP Photo/Andrew Harnik, Pool)

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### Obama praises Nigerian leader for pursuing safety, security

### D. SUPERVILLE Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama welcomed Nigeria's new president to the Oval Office on Monday and praised him for working to bring "safety, security and peace" to a nation challenged by economic strains, a history of corruption and violence unleashed by the Islamic extremist group Boko Haram. Obama met with President Muhammadu Buhari less than eight weeks after Buhari took office to underscore the importance the U.S. attaches to good relations with Nigeria. The president said Buhari had "a very clear agenda in defeating Boko Haram and extremists of all sorts inside of his country. And he has a very clear agenda in terms of rooting out the corruption that too often has held back the economic growth and prosperity of his country." Obama, speaking to re-

obama, speaking to reporters at the outset of the meeting, said the U.S. hoped to partner with the African nation "so that Nigeria ends up being an anchor not only of prosperity and stability in the eastern part of the continent, but can also be an outstanding role model for developing countries around the world." Nigeria actually is in the western part of the continent; the White House said Obama misspoke.

He said he would discuss with Buhari how the two



President Barack Obama, right, meets with Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, in the Oval Office of the White House, on Monday, July 20, 2015, in Washington. Buhari is seeking to shore up relations between the two countries and to request additional assistance in the fight against the Islamic extremist group Boko Haram. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

nations can cooperate on counter-terrorism and how the U.S. "can be helpful in addressing some of the

corruption issues that have held Nigeria back."

Buhari, for his part, said Nigeria would be "ever grateful" to the U.S. for its support of free elections in his country. Buhari said U.S. and European pressures to ensure the election was "fair and credible led us to where we are now."

Buhari met earlier Monday with Vice President Joe Biden. Buhari adviser Femi Adesina said in a statement that during a discussion on terrorism, the vice president counseled that victory cannot come from military options alone. Military options "must be combined with strong socio-economic support programs, VP Biden said, promising that the U.S would work with Nigeria in that direction," the Nigerian aide said.

U.S. relations with Nigeria soured over failures by the government and military, including the inability to locate more than 200 school girls, most of them Christian, who were kidnapped by Boko Haram from the northern town of Chibok in April 2014.

### UN endorses Iran deal with 6 world powers

# EDITH M. LEDERER Associated Press UNITED NATIONS (AP) —

The U.N. Security Council on Monday unanimously endorsed the landmark deal to rein in Iran's nuclear program and authorized measures leading to the end of U.N. sanctions, but also approved a provision that would automatically reinstate the harsh measures if Tehran reneges on its promises. European Union foreign

ministers meeting in Brus-

sels immediately followed suit, endorsing the agreement between Iran and six major powers and taking the first step to lift EU sanctions.

President Barack Obama told reporters he hopes the Republican-controlled U.S. Congress, where there is strong opposition to the deal, will pay attention to the "broad international consensus," stressing that the deal is "by far our strongest approach to ensur-

ing that Iran does not get a nuclear weapon."

But House Speaker John Boehner accused Obama of "ignoring the concerns of the American people" by allowing "such a consequential vote" to go ahead in the U.N. just 24 hours after submitting the agreement to Congress, which has 60 days to consider it. "This is a bad start for a bad deal," he said. While sharp differences remain between the United States and Iran, ambassa-

dors from both countries called the agreement an important achievement for diplomacy.

Under the agreement, Iran's nuclear program will be curbed for a decade in exchange for potentially hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of relief from international sanctions. Many key penalties on the Iranian economy, such as those related to the energy and financial sectors, could be lifted by the end of the year.





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### Grievances surround new era in US-Cuba ties

M. LEE M. WEISSENSTEIN **Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cuban national flag fluttered in the Washington sun Monday as the U.S. and Cuba formally ended more than a half-century of estrangement, formally re-establishing relations severed at the height of the Cold War. But the symbolism of an embassy ceremony could not conceal deep, lingering conflicts between the nations.

In the sweltering July heat and humidity of America's capital, Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodriguez presided over the flagraising ceremony just hours after an agreement to restore diplomatic ties broken in 1961 took effect at the stroke of midnight.

He later met with Secretary of State John Kerry, becoming the first Cuban foreign minister to set foot in the State Department since 1958.

Kerry announced that he would make a reciprocal visit to Cuba to dedicate



An employee of the United States Embassy Havana asks pedestrians to move back and away from the embassy gates, Monday, July 20, 2015. The U.S. Interests Section in Havana plans to announce its upgrade to embassy status in a written statement on Monday, but the Stars and Stripes will not fly at the mission until Secretary of State John Kerry visits in August for a ceremonial flag-raising.

as President John F. Kennedy grappled with Fidel Castro's revolution and Soviet expansionism and that hardened over the 54 years

Despite pledges of goodwill and mutual respect, ghosts of past animosity

that followed.

#### (AP Photo/Desmond Boylan)

the U.S. Embassy in Havana hung over the events.

on Aug. 14. He spoke of a At the reopening of the Cuneed to move beyond the ban embassy and again enmity that was spawned at a joint news conference with Kerry, Rodriguez repeated demands for the U.S. to end its 53-year embargo, return the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, stop efforts to change or reform Cuba's communist government and pay compensation for

damage done to the island Spanish, said America and its people over the past five decades.

"I emphasized that the total lifting of the blockade, the return of illegally occupied territory of Guantanamo as well as full respect for Cuban sovereignty and compensation to our people for human and economic damages are crucial to be able to move toward the normalization of relations," Rodriguez said as Kerry stood beside him.

On a more conciliatory note, Rodriguez thanked President Barack Obama for his conclusion that U.S. policy toward Cuba was faulty, his steps to ease sanctions thus far and his calls for Congress to repeal the embargo.

Rodriguez noted that there es" between the U.S. and Cuban governments but stressed that "we strongly believe that we can both cooperate and coexist in a civilized way based on due respect for these differences."

Kerry, speaking briefly in deep to this day."

wants to work with Cuba to improve conditions there. But he also acknowledged persistent differences over human rights, democracy and reparations and flatly rejected the suggestion that Guantanamo would be returned to Cuba anytime soon.

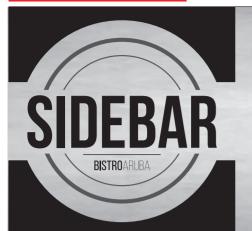
"We celebrate this day - July 20 - as a time to start repairing what has been broken and opening what for too long has been closed," Kerry said.

He added, though: "This milestone does not signify an end to the many differences that still separate our governments.

But it does reflect the reality that the Cold War ended long ago and that the interests of both counare "profound differenc- tries are better served by engagement than by estrangement."

> Kerry compared the conflicting sentiments with the normalization of U.S. ties with Vietnam 20 years ago. In both cases, he said, "passions ran deep and run





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### DNA from vest, money links man to DC slayings

### **BEN NUCKOLS Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — DNA from a man accused in the slayings of wealthy Washington family and their housekeeper was found on a construction vest inside a car stolen from the family's home,

and a man driving the car was seen wearing a similar vest in the aftermath of the slayings, a detective testified Monday.

A judge cited the DNA and other evidence against 34-year-old Daron Wint in finding probable cause that he committed first-degree murder and ordered him held without bond pending further court proceedings. Wint is charged in the deaths of Savvas Savopoulos; his wife, Amy; their 10-year-old son, Philip; and a housekeeper, Veralicia Figueroa.

Police believe the Savopouloses and their housekeeper were held captive for 18 hours before they were slain in the early afternoon of May 14 after the delivery of a \$40,000 ransom. Their mansion was then set on fire. Wint was arrested a week after the slayings.

The lead investigator on the case, Detective Jeffrey Owens, also testified Monday that, according to their autopsies, Savvas Savopoulos and Figueroa had been strangled. Police had said previously that all four victims were beaten and stabbed.

Wint was arrested in Washington while riding in a car with three other people.

### Details of Tennessee shooter emerge; motive elusive

**JAY REEVES** MICHAEL BIESECKER **ADRIAN SAINZ Associated Press** CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee (AP) — Bits and pieces have emerged over the past few days about Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez's troubled life. But two significant pieces of the puzzle are missing: Why did he ambush two military sites, killing four Marines and a sailor? And was he propelled to do so by his own demons or at the direction of someone else? Until last Thursday's shoot-Kuwait-born the

24-year-old was not on the radar of terrorism investigators. However, unlike situations where a suspect is known to authorities, investigators did not have a head start. As a result, a portrait of his background, contacts, computer use and travels must be assembled from the ground up and pieced together.

Abdulazeez blended into everyday life in Chattanooga as a clean-cut high school wrestler who graduated from college with an



Christy Tucker, from left, Morgan Mason and Lauren Lindsey wave flags and signs on Monday, July 20, 2015, in front of the Lee Highway memorial set up for last Thursday's Chattanooga, Tenn., shooting victims. Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez attacked two military facilities on Thursday, in a shooting rampage that killed several.

(Dan Henry/AP)

engineering degree and regularly attended a local mosque.

But he also had a more turbulent side, as evidenced by his arrest for drunken driving after returning from a visit to Jordan. He was set to face a judge later this month.

Abdulazeez was killed in a shootout with police at a Marine-Navy facility where the slain servicemen were killed. Authorities said Abdulazeez was driving a rented silver Mustang convertible, wore a vest with extra ammunition and wielded at least two long guns — either rifles or shotguns — and a handgun.

On Monday, yellow police tape still blocked access to the facility.

About seven miles (11 kilometers) away, in a small strip shopping center, hun-

dreds of people — many carrying American flags and some with Confederate battle flags — gathered outside the military recruiting office where the rampage began. The windows, several of which were pocked with bullet holes after the shooting, have since been covered with plywood.

The shooting prompted governors in at least a halfdozen states to authorize National Guardsmen to carry arms to protect recruiting offices and installations. The federal government has so far not issued such a directive, but said security would be reviewed.

Friends and family said Abdulazeez's behavior in the days and months leading up to the shooting was typical. He told two longtime friends he was excited about his new job at a company that designs and makes wire and cable products.

"Everything seemed fine. He was normal. He was telling me work was going great," said one of the friends.

### Teacher to testify on behalf of theater shooter

#### **SADIE GURMAN Associated Press**

**DENVER (AP)** — A fifthgrade teacher of Colorado theater shooter James A jury last week quickly Holmes described him as convicted Holmes of killing a pleasant, productive student, providing an early glimpse of how defense attorneys will try to save his life. Paul Karrer gave videotaped testimony Monday because he is unavailable to take the stand during the sentencing phase of

Wednesday and could last a month. The video will be played for jurors later.

12 people and wounding 70 more during a crowded midnight movie premiere, rejecting defense arguments that he was insane and suffering delusions that drove him to the July 20, 2012, attack. Now the trial enters a new phase as

Holmes' trial, which begins the jury decides whether Holmes should receive the death penalty or be sentenced to life without the my." He said he still cares possibility of parole.

Karrer's testimony signaled a defense strategy that will try to humanize Holmes and offer a sympathetic portrayal of his childhood in California. Holmes was "a really bright kid, he was the kind of kid that makes teaching very rewarding, makes you want to keep

on doing what you do," said Karrer, repeatedly referring to Holmes as "Jimabout Holmes.

"He was a smiler," Karrer

said. "The kids liked him. There was no dark side." Defense attorneys will likely call others who knew Holmes throughout his life, including neighbors and possibly his parents, who attended every day of his 11-week trial.





### AP: Cheating website Ashley Madison hacked, personal info posted

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The parent company of Ashley Madison, a matchmaking website for cheating spouses, says it was hacked and that the personal information of some of its users was posted online.

In addition, the person or persons behind the attack are threatening to release all of the site's personal information — including its members' sexual fantasies and financial information — if the company doesn't take Ashley Madison offline, according to a prominent security blog.

Toronto-based Avid Life Media Inc. says it has had the hackers' posts — which included snippets of personal information — taken down and has hired a technology security firm. The company and law enforcement agencies are investigating.

The breach was first reported late Sunday by Brian Krebs of KrebsonSecurity, a website that focuses on cybersecurity. Ashley Mad-



Ashley Madison's Korean web site is shown on a computer screen in Seoul, South Korea. Avid Life Media Inc., the parent company of Ashley Madison, a matchmaking website for cheating spouses, said it was hacked and that the personal information of some of its users was posted online. The breach was first reported late Sunday, July 19, 2015, by Brian Krebs of Krebs on Security, a website that focuses on cybersecurity. (AP Photo/Lee Jin-man)

ison, whose slogan is "Life is short. Have an affair," purports to have 37 million members.

The hacking follows the May breach of the dating website Adult FriendFinder, which involved the theft of names, email addresses and information about the sexual orientation or habits of up to 4 million of that site's members.

According to Krebs, the hacker or hackers, in the Ashley Madison breach identified as "The Impact Team," posted large caches of data from the Ashley Madison site, claiming to have compromised user databases, financial records and other information. Besides random personal data from members, the hackers also posted maps of the company's internal servers, employee network account information, company bank account data and salary information, Krebs says.

The hacker or hackers also

posted a manifesto alongside the data, accusing Avid Life Media of lying to its customers about a \$19 service that would scrub all of their personal information from its data bases, saying that the data doesn't actually go away," Krebs says.

The hackers say that if Avid Life does not take its Ashley Madison and Established Men sites offline, it will release all of the information company's - including customer records, nude photos, sexual desires, online conversations, matching credit card transactions, real names and addresses, along with employee documents and emails — according to a screen capture of the hackers' manifesto posted by Krebs.

Avid Life released a statement Monday morning saying that it has been able to secure its sites and close the back doors into its systems.



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### Planned Parenthood says video part of decade-long harassment

#### ALAN FRAM Associated Press WASHINGTON (AP)

Planned Parenthood told Congress on Monday that a secretly recorded video released last week by an anti-abortion group is fraudulent and part of a years-long pattern of illegal harassment aimed at prohibiting abortion.

In a letter to the House

Energy and Commerce Committee, Planned Parenthood said it fell victim to a fake company called Biomax Procurement Services that posed as a buyer of human tissues. It was actually created by David Daleiden, an official of the group that released the video, and was engaged in "a campaign of corporate espionage" targeting Planned Parenthood, the letter said. "A group of extremists who have intimidated women and doctors for years — in their agenda to ban abortion completely — are not 'documenting' misdeeds; they are trying to create them, quite unsuccessfully," Planned Parenthood wrote to lawmakers. In a show of defiance — at least for now — Planned Parenthood also told the House committee that it has not yet decided whether it will honor lawmakers' request for a briefing by Dr. Deborah Nucatola, who speaks at length in the video about obtaining fetal tissue for research. Nucatola is the organization's senior director of medical services.

Planned Parenthood's letter represents its fullest response so far to that video, which was released last week by a group calling itself the Center for Medical Progress.

Biomax activities included trying to induce Planned Parenthood centers to



House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, speaks with reporters on Capitol Hill in Washington. The searing political conflict over abortion flared anew last week as congressional Republicans said they will investigate whether Planned Parenthood is selling organs from aborted fetuses. Boehner called for committees to examine the matter and said President Barack Obama should condemn and end the practice.

(AP Photo/Cliff Owen)

sell fetal organs for up to \$1,600, the letter said, which would likely violate laws banning commercial fetal tissue sales. Those ef-

sell fetal organs for up forts were rejected, acto \$1,600, the letter said, cording to the letter.

In addition, the letter says Daleiden was involved in secretly recording Planned Parenthood staff and patients at least 65 times over the last eight years. That could yield thousands of hours of recordings that Daleiden could heavily edit to make false charges, the letter said.

Daleiden did not immediately respond to an emailed request for comment.

But in a statement on its website, the center said Planned Parenthood's initial decision against sending Nucatola to the House committee shows "contempt for the law against selling baby parts." It said the center "follows all applicable laws" in its investigations and said it plans to release "more clear evidence" that Planned Parenthood profits from selling fetal organs.

Planned Parenthood wrote that Daleiden launched Biomax three years ago, even setting up exhibits at Planned Parenthood conferences. The group wrote that it still doesn't know "the full extent of Biomax's illicit conduct."

In last week's video, Nucatola discusses how the group sometimes provides tissue from aborted fetuses for medical research. That conversation, over wine and lunch, was with two actors posing as purchasers of fetal organs and was recorded last July, according to the center.

A nine-minute excerpt the center posted online shows Nucatola saying her organization charges \$30 to \$100 for such procedures. But in the full version lasting more than two hours, she repeatedly says those prices only cover the procedures' costs, are not for profit and are only performed with the patient's consent.

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### Turkey suspects Islamic State behind bomb that killed 31

#### **DESMOND BUTLER Associated Press**

**ISTANBUL (AP)** — Authorities suspected the Islamic State group was behind an apparent suicide bombing Monday in southeastern Turkey that killed 31 people and wounded nearly 100 — a development that could represent a major expansion by the extremists at a time when the government is stepping up efforts against them.

Turkish officials vowed to strike back at those behind the attack in the city of Suruc targeting a group of political activists who wanted to help the shattered Syrian city of Kobani, a bombing that turned a moment of hope into a scene of horror.

"We are face to face with a terrorism incident," Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said. "We have the willpower to find and certainly punish those who are responsible."

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but a senior government official told The Associated Press that Turkey suspected the IS group was behind the blast as retaliation for Turkey's steps against the militants.

The midday explosion took place as the Federation of Socialist Youths was wrapping up a news conference on plans to help rebuild Kobani, a witness

Suruc is just across the border from Kobani, the town that was the site of fierce battles between Kurdish groups and Islamic State fighters.

The fall of Kobani, heavily populated by Syrian Kurds, was the biggest defeat last vear for the militants since they established control over large parts of Iraq and Syria. Its ruins have become a symbol of Kurdish resistance.

If IS was indeed behind the bombing, it would represent the group's most serious attack inside Turkey. A female suicide bomber with suspected ties to IS blew herself up in a tourist district of Istanbul in January, killing a police officer and wounding another.

In recent weeks, Turkey has taken new steps against IS, blocking websites and arresting suspected followers in the country, officials

Witnesses of Monday's blast described scenes of carnage and shock. Because the activists' news conference was being re-



The dead bodies of victims lie on the ground after an explosion rocked the Turkish city of Suruc near the Syrian border on Monday, July 20, 2015, killing tens of people and wounding nearly 100 others in what Turkish authorities said appeared to be an Islamic State-inspired suicide bombing. (AP Photo)

corded, the attack and its immediate aftermath were captured in widely circulated video.

Fatma Edemen said the federation of about 200 youths had been pressing for more access to Kobani to help with reconstruction. The group was chanting "Long live the resistance of Kobani!" when the explosion tore through the crowd, she said.

"One of my friends pro-

tected me. First I thought, 'I am dying,' but I was OK," the 22-year-old Edemen told the AP by phone as she headed to the hospital to get treatment for minor injuries to her legs. "I started to run after I saw the bodies."

Her voice shaking, she said her group had believed it was relatively safe to rebuild Kobani.

"Our friends went there, and it didn't seem dangerous at that time. We couldn't even think something like that would happen," she said, adding that they had hoped to build a kindergarten or something else for children in the devastated city.

"We wanted to do something, but they would not let us," she added.

IS militants carried out surprise attacks in Kobani last month that killed more than 200 people.

### EU agrees to help Tunisia fight terror, boost economy

#### JOHN DAHLBURG **Associated Press**

**BRUSSELS (AP)** — The European Union on Monday agreed to help Tunisia combat violent Islamic extremism and boost its economy, including by raising quotas on how much olive oil it can sell in EU markets. Several cooperative measures were agreed upon Monday by EU foreign ministers in Brussels during a visit by Tunisian Prime Minister

Habib Essid. In a statement, the EU ministers expressed solidarity with the North African country following the attack last month at a Mediterranean beach resort that killed 38 tourists, many of them EU nationals. EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini said it was in Europeans' own interest to assist Tunisia and its democratically elected government.

Mogherini said "we have to

keep hope alive in a region that faces so many difficulties."

At the meeting, EU ministers also reviewed the situation in Libya, where many armed radicals active in Tunisia were reportedly trained in jihadi camps. The EU has been hoping for establishment of a national government in Libya so it can conclude agreements to stem the exodus of migrants leaving from its

shores for Europe.

On July 11, some Libyan political leaders met in Morocco to initial an agreement designed to bring their country's civil war to a new Libyan government an end. But one major faction, the General National Conference, balked, demanding a greater share of power.

The EU is seeking a "government of national unity" in Libya, and is ready to wield both carrots and sticks to

make it a reality, Mogherini made clear.

The bloc has a 100-million euro (\$108 million) aid package ready as soon as can been formed, she said. And, without naming names or revealing a timetable, she said the EU ministers also discussed imposing economic sanctions on Libyans who have become "spoilers" of the effort to forge national unity.



### Greek banks reopen but cash limits remain and taxes soar



An elderly man leaves a branch of the National Bank of Greece in Athens, Monday, July 20, 2015. Greek banks reopen on Monday morning, but many restrictions on transactions, including cash withdrawals, will remain. Also, many goods and services will become more expensive as a result of a rise in Value Added Tax approved by Parliament last Thursday, among the first batch of austerity measures demanded by Greece's creditors.

#### **DEREK GATOPOULOS NICHOLAS PAPHITIS Associated Press** ATHENS, Greece (AP) —

Greek banks reopened Monday for the first time in three weeks, but strict limits on cash withdrawals and higher taxes on everything from coffee to diapers

meant the economic outlook for the recession-battered country was far from back to normal.

There were hopeful developments: The cashstrapped nation got a short-term loan from European creditors to pay more than 6 billion euros (\$6.5

#### (AP Photo/Thanassis Stavrakis)

billion) owed to the International Monetary Fund and the European Central Bank. Non-payment of either would have derailed Greece's latest bailout re-

But for most Greeks, al-

ready buffeted by six years of recession, Monday was all about rising prices as tax hikes demanded by creditors took effect.

Dimitris Chronis, who has run a small kebab shop in central Athens for 20 years, said the higher tax rates could push his business over the edge.

"I can't put up my prices because I'll have no customers at all," lamented Chronis, who said sales have already slid by around 80 percent since banking restrictions were imposed on June 29.

"We used to deliver to offices nearby, but most of them have closed. People would order a lot and buy food for their colleagues on special occasions. That era is over."

There are few parts of the Greek economy left untouched by the steep increase in the sales tax from 13 to 23 percent. The new rates have been imposed on basic goods, from cooking oil to condoms, as well as to popular services, such as taxi rides, eating out at restaurants and ferry transport to the Greek islands.

The tax hikes are part of a package of austerity measures that also include pension cuts and other reforms that the Greek government had to introduce for negotiations to begin on a crucial third bailout.

In response to last week's parliamentary vote backing the austerity measures, the ECB raised the amount of liquidity assistance on offer to Greek banks, paving the way for them to reopen Monday. But strict controls on cash flows, including a ban on check-cashing and payments abroad as well as limits on cash withdrawals, remained in effect.

The European Union also sent a three-month loan to Athens, enabling the government to repay a 4.2 billion euro debt to the ECB on Monday and to clear its arrears of about 2 billion euros with the IMF.

Both institutions confirmed they had been repaid.

IMF spokesman Gerry Rice said the Fund "stands ready to continue assisting Greece in its efforts to return to financial stability and growth."

### EU again falls short of target for migrant relocation plans

**RAF CASERT Associated Press** 

**BRUSSELS (AP)** — European Union interior ministers fell well short Monday of finding takers for the relocation of 40,000 refugees who have made perilous boat trips across the Mediterranean into Italy and Greece. At a meeting, the EU nations committed to relocating a total of 32,256 refugees from the two southern European nations, with Germany taking the biggest share at 10,500. Some nations, like Britain and Denmark, were legally not bound to cooperate while Austria and Hungary said they would not take any.

The special meeting was called to break a stalemate within the 28-nation EU over how to divide up the refugees in an eq-

uitable way over the next two years. It came amid criticism that any solution for the number under consideration would still be insufficient by far to contain the migrant crisis in Europe this year.

Earlier this month, the UN said some 137,000 people had arrived in Greece, Italy, Spain and Malta alone, with many more coming by land across the Balkans.

However, the ministers did meet a separate target for the resettlement of 20,000 refugees who are now in third countries, promising to take a total of 22,504 people. Britain and Denmark agreed to take part, while non-EU nations like Norway and Switzerland also agreed to help meet that target. Norway agreed to take 3,500 and Switzerland 519.





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### Activists: Airstrikes on IS-held town in north Syria kill 20

**VIVIAN SALAMA Associated Press** 

BAGHDAD (AP) — More than 20 people have been killed, many of them children, and dozens of others wounded Monday in airstrikes that taraeted a northern Syria town held by the Islamic State group, activists and the IS group said.

the town of Manbej in Aleppo province were most likely carried out by Syrian army warplanes, according to the Britainbased Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. It said the death toll was likely to rise because many of the wounded suffered critical injuries.

The airstrikes that targeted Twitter and Facebook accounts affiliated with the Islamic State group said 26 people were killed and around 100 others wounded in the attacks. Syrian warplanes often taraet IS-held towns and cities across northern Syria.

> civilian casualties. A U.S.-led coalition also

> The airstrikes often result in

bombs IS targets in Syria on a daily basis, but the two sides say their overflights and strikes are not coordinated.

In Iraq, militants from the Islamic State group blew up a sports stadium in the western Anbar province that in recent months had been used as a military base, officials said Monday. There may have been fighters with the country's Popular Mobilization Forces inside the 30,000-capacity stadium when it was destroyed Sunday, military and security officials in Anbar said, but they were unable to provide a specific estimate and officials with the PMF were not aware of casualties.

### Death toll from Yemen rebel shelling reaches nearly 100

**AHMED AL-HAJ NOUR YOUSSEF Associated Press** 

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — The death toll in Yemen from the Shiite rebel shelling of a town near the southern port city of Aden rose Monday to nearly 100, the head of an international aid group said, describing it as "the worst day" for the city and its surroundings in over three months of fight-

rebels, known as Houthis, and their allies started shelled the town of Dar Saad on Sunday after earlier losing control of some of Aden's neighborhoods. The violence high-



A man, center, inspects his shop destroyed by a Saudi-led airstrike at a market in Sanaa, Yemen, Monday, July 20, 2015. The death toll in Yemen from the Shiite rebel shelling of a town near the southern port city of Aden rose on Monday to nearly 100, the head of an international aid group said, describing it as "the worst day" for the city and its surroundings in over three months

(AP Photo/Hani Mohammed)

lighted the bloody chaos of the civil war gripping the Arab world's poorest country, which also has been the target of Saudi-led, U.S.-backed airstrikes since late March.

Hassan Boucenine of the Geneva-based Doctors Without Borders said that by Monday, his organization reported nearly 100 people dead, twice the casualty toll from the previous day.

The shelling also wounded about 200 people, said Boucenine, the head of the organization in Yemen. Of the victims, 80 percent are civilians, including many pregnant women, elderly and children, he added.

"Yesterday was the worst day in Aden since (the Saudi-led coalition campaign) started in March," Boucenine told The Associated Press, adding that he fears "attacks on civilians will continue."

Sunday's shelling in Dar Saad began after the Houthi rebels lost control of much of the Aden district of Tawahi, according to officials and witnesses.

Tawahi is now under a security lockdown, the officials said, as anti-Houthi forces search buildings looking for rebels, some of whom had fled to the nearby mountains.

### Report: Iran, Germany to hold major economic conference

**NASSER KARIMI Associated Press** 

er ties between Iran and Germany will help bridge the gap between Europe and the entire Middle East, Iran's president said as Iran and Germany announced plans to hold their first joint economic conference in a decade, the official IRNA news agency reported on Monday.

Hassan Rouhani, who met

visiting German Economy Minister Sigmar Gabriel, **TEHRAN, Iran (AP)** — Clos-said he hopes Germany plays a "positive role" in improving relations between Iran and the EU,

> w"as it played a positive role in nuclear talks."

> Gabriel is heading a delegation of representatives from German companies, one of the first overt signs of a thaw following a deal with world powers over the Islamic Republic's nuclear

In response to Rouhani's comments, he said, "I am sure the business community of Germany and the German government will take stronger steps in the way you indicated," the report said. An IRNA report earlier on Monday quoted Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh as savina the conference will be held in late summer or early autumn and will be aimed at laying the

in both countries to work together as sanctions are lifted. The last such event was held in 2002 before the imposition of international economic sanctions over Iran's nuclear program.

But despite the optimism, Gabriel warned that obstacles still remain that could affect the pace of German investment in Iran.

"Issues of human rights, civil rights of citizens and other

groundwork for businesses individuals — and especially the security of Israel are all of great significance for Germany," he said.

> Israel remains strongly opposed to the deal and its government maintains it has not ruled out a unilateral military option against Iran's nuclear facilities.

> Iran does not recognize Israel and supports anti-Israeli militant groups like Palestinian Hamas and Lebanese Hezbollah.



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### Eco-friendly Pope Francis to encourage mayors at Vatican



Pope Francis delivers a blessing during the Angelus noon prayer he delivered from his studio's window, in St. Peter's Square. Dozens of environmentally friendly mayors from around the world are meeting at the Vatican Tuesday to bask in the star power of eco-Pope Francis.

(AP Photo/Gregorio Borgia)

### NICOLE WINFIELD Associated Press

VATICAN CITY (AP) — One city banned Styrofoam. Another has the highest percentage of "clean" cars in Europe. Still another has cut greenhouse gas emissions by 29 percent since 1990 — while its GDP grew 19 percent.

Dozens of environmentally friendly mayors from around the world are meeting at the Vatican Tuesday to bask in the star power of eco-Pope Fran-

cis and commit to reducing global warming and helping the urban poor deal with its effects.

It's the latest — and perhaps most important — Vatican initiative to keep the momentum alive after Francis released his landmark environment encyclical and as governments head into crucial climate negotiations in Paris in December.

Already, the Vatican has engaged Nobel science laureates, global faith leaders, the U.N. leadership, eco-friendly businesses and even the self-described "secular Jewish feminist" and environmental advocate Naomi Klein to promote Francis' message that caring for the Earth — and humanity — is an urgent moral imperative

Now, the pope is turning to mayors, some 60 of whom signed up to attend the two-day meeting at the Vatican. Several belong to the new Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, whose members have committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80 percent by 2050 or sooner.

Attending is Gov. Jerry Brown of California, which has enacted the toughest greenhouse gas emissions standards in North America, as well as the mayors of New York City, Boston, Oslo, Vancouver and Boulder, Colorado.

Also represented is San Francisco, which has banned plastic bags and Styrofoam; Stockholm, which has the highest percentage of clean vehicles in Europe; and Berlin, which cut its emissions by 29 percent in the past 25 years.

Other mayors hail from the developing world: Libreville, Gabon; Siquirres, Costa Rica and Kochi, India. Experts have long said that cities are key to reducing global warming since urban areas account for nearly three-quarters of human emissions. Mayors

are also on the front lines in responding to the effects of climate change — especially when seawater enters coastal cities' freshwater systems or when floods hit as a result of global warming-induced severe weather.

"They can't afford the luxury of a false debate over whether the problem is real," said Alden Meyer of the Union of Concerned Scientists, which has been active for decades in international climate negotiations. "They're dealing with the consequences already."

In his sweeping manifesto last month, Francis blamed global warming on an unfair, fossil-fuel-based industrial economic model that harms the poor the most.

# Venezuela orders producers to divert food to state stores

#### CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)

— Private companies in Venezuela say the government has ordered them to distribute food staples to a network of state-run supermarkets amid chronic shortages of basic goods. The Food Industry Chamber said Monday that authorities ordered producers of milk, pasta, oil, rice, sugar and flour to supply between 30 percent and 100 percent of their products to the state stores.

The chamber says there are 15 times as many pri-

vate stores in the socialist South American country as state-run ones. Chamber President Pablo Baraybar says the order could cause major supply problems

Government officials could not be reached for comment.

Rigid currency controls and a shortage of U.S. dollars make it difficult for Venezuelans to find imported goods. Companies say controls make it hard to turn a profit and justify production.



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### **Argentina:**

### Conservative wins mayoral election in Buenos Aires

A. CALATRAVA
Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina
(AP) — Conservative Horacio Rodriguez Larreta won the mayoral run-off election in Buenos Aires, in a

ister Martin Lousteau, got 48.4 percent.

Rodriguez Larreta is an economist and was chief of staff for outgoing mayor and likely presidential candidate Mauricio Macri.

gentina's capital city.

"I'm optimistic about the future because with Mauricio (Macri) as president, Argentina will recover its path of growth and well-being for all. And that will benefit

Both Rodriguez Larreta and Lousteau are critical of President Cristina Fernandez's leftist government. The candidate representing Fernandez's Victory Front coalition, Mariano Recalde, was knocked out of the race after finishing third in the first round July 5.

Rodriguez Larreta has said he hopes to help achieve change for all of Argentina after the 12-year rule of Fernandez and her late husband and predecessor as president, Nestor Kirchner.

The PRO had been hoping for a stronger margin in the mayor's contest to give a boost for Macri's chances in the presidential race. His main rival is Buenos Aires Gov. Daniel Scioli, who has been picked by Fernandez to continue the populist policies that began with her husband's presidency. Fernandez is barred from seeking a third consecutive term.

Restoring Argentina's sense of pride and sovereignty after the country's worst economic crisis in 2001 has been the central goal of Fernandez and Kirchner. The presidential couple negotiated or paid off most of Argentina's defaulted debt, nationalized the pension system, kept energy cheap through subsidies and dug deep into the treasury to redirect revenue to the poor through



Candidate Horacio Rodriguez Larreta, left, and outgoing mayor and possible presidential candidate Mauricio Macri hold hands after mayoral run-off election in Buenos Aires, Argentina, early Monday, July 20, 2015. Larreta won Sunday's mayoral run-off election in Buenos Aires with more than 98 percent of the ballots counted.

(AP Photo/Natacha Pisarenko)

closer race than his opposition party had hoped for in the capital ahead of presidential voting later this year.

With 99.9 percent of ballots counted early Monday, the candidate of the businessfriendly PRO Party had 51.6 percent of the votes. His rival, ECO Party candidate and former economy minRodriguez Larreta won the most votes in the opening round of balloting July 5, but did not garner enough votes to avoid a run-off with Lousteau.

In his victory speech, Rodriguez Larreta thanked Macri for his work as mayor and vowed to continue improving public education, health and security for Ar-

all of the citizens of Buenos Aires as well," he said.

With Buenos Aires' 2.5 million voters accounting for nearly 8 percent of Argentina's voting population, the capital city's election was being closely watched for tendencies for the Aug. 9 presidential primaries and the Oct. 25 national election

# handouts.

# Uruguay says to welcome more Syrian refugees

L. HABERKORN
Associated Press
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay

(AP) — Uruguay will continue welcoming Syrian refugees who are fleeing from civil war, the foreign minister said Monday, overriding concerns about the South American country's budget.

The announcement by Foreign Minister Rodolfo Nin Novoa came four days after the head of Uruguay's Human Rights Secretariat, Javier Miranda, told lawmakers that budget concerns were raising doubts about the arrival of

a second group of Syrians. Since civil war broke out in Syria in 2011, more than 4 million Syrians have sought refuge abroad, the largest number from any crisis in almost 25 years, the United Nations has said.

Uruguay welcomed 42 Syrian refugees who arrived in October 2014. Under former President Jose Mujica, Uruguay initially agreed to receive a total of 120 Syrian refugees.

"The national government is going to honor its commitment and will not enter a humanitarian default," Nin said at a press conference. "We know it obviously costs money. But I appeal to the sensibility and solidarity of Uruguayans to understand the drama being lived by these families — a true hell on Earth."

Nin said a second group of seven families will arrive later this year. He rejected criticism by some Uruguayans who feel their country should not welcome more refugees.

President Tabare Vazquez, who took power in March, had said that a "profound analysis" was necessary before Uruguay decided whether to take more Syrian refugees.

Former President Mujica complained earlier this year that the Syrian refugees who have been resettled in his country were not capable of agricultural work. The former president said that requirement was put to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees when Uruguay agreed to accept Syrian refugees.

Six former Guantanamo Bay detainees also were resettled in Uruguay as a humanitarian gesture last December.

# CARIBBEAN News Briefs

### In Bahamas, 18 Dominicans held on fish poaching

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) Eighteen Dominicans aboard a fishing boat have been detained by the Bahamian military on suspicion of poaching. The Royal Bahamas Defense Force says the suspected poachers were detained southwest of Great Exuma Island earlier this week. Their 100-foot, steel-hulled boat was allegedly filled with scale fish and crawfish caught in Bahamian waters. It wasn't immediately clear how much fish the Dominican-flagged vessel was carrying. A Bahamian patrol boat and a plane are searching for four Dominican suspects aboard two skiffs who fled as their colleagues were being detained. Last year, at least two Dominican fishing boats loaded with fresh catch were intercepted in waters of the sprawling archipelago off Florida's east coast.

# Jamaica utility cuts thousands of illegal lines

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) Jamaica's sole electricity provider says crews have pulled down nearly 10,000 illegal connections to the power grid and police have arrested over 300 people for theft so far this year. In a statement earlier this week, the Jamaica Public Service Co. says it is "relentlessly pursuing" electricity thieves in neighborhoods where a tangle of illegal wires can often be seen tapping into power lines. In one town in Jamaica's St. Catherine parish, residents fled their homes last week to avoid arrest as power crews removed about 850 illegal connections. The government has a 20 percent stake in the electricity distributor on the Caribbean island, where power theft has long been rampant. In import-dependent Jamaica, consumers pay as much as five times more for electricity than people do in communities in South Florida.





# The Kitchen Table by White and White Modern Cuisine: Welcome to the World of White: The Very Best of Fine Dining in Aruba

--Executive Chef Urvin from White Modern Cuisine and The Kitchen Table takes you on a culinary journey in Aruba.

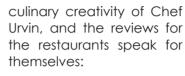
PALM BEACH - Chef Urvin Croes, born and raised in Aruba, graduated from culinary school and went on to gain experience in Michelin star restaurants in Europe. He returned to Aruba because he had a dream: to open Aruba's first fine dining, modern gourmet cuisine restaurant. With the opening of White Modern Cuisine in 2012, that dream came true.

The modern fine dining concept was new to Aruba, and for the first few months it was a challenging time. Thanks to Chef Urvin'suniqueculinary creations and his wife Mary-Anne's determination,



they are now proud, but humbled, to be considered one of Aruba's top dining establishments with glowing reviews, receiving the award for #1 modern cuisine restaurant on Aruba

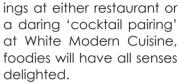
When approached by Blue Residences to open a culinary studio, Chef Urvin did not have to think twice.



"Review for The Kitchen Table by White: "A Michelin Star Waiting to Happen"

"Review for White Modern Cuisine: "Michelin Guide Should Give Stars to This Restaurant"

"Review for Chef Urvin Croes: "This Chef Will Be Famous!"



Which restaurant choose? Chef Urvin recommends both, White's a-la-carte menu, professionally paired with wines or cocktails, or The Kitchen Table's eightcourse culinary journey for the true gourmands. Chef Urvin's signature style of fresh ingredients, providing a modern twist to traditional local Aruban and Caribbean favorites can be found in both restaurants. Since you're in Aruba, take the time to take a culinary journey in time, across Aruba, and enjoy the flavors of food and drinks inThe Kitchen Table by White and White Modern Cuisine. □White Modern Cuisine is conveniently located on the second floor of Palm Beach Plaza Mall, within walking distance of the high rise hotels. Reservations can be made through their websitehttp://www. whitecuisine.com/reservation/, by calling 586-1190 or through your hotel concierge. For more information on The Kitchen Table, please visit www.thekitchentablebywhite.com, call 528-7015, or reach out to your hotel concierge.





Where White Modern Cuisine is an 'a la carte' restaurant featuring modern cuisine, at The Kitchen Table by White Chef Urvin saw an opportunity to enhance the 'White Experience' with a 16-seat Kitchen Table experience, with a monthly changing, fixed menu culinary journey.

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ORANJESTAD - On July 15, 2015, Digicel celebrated yet another anniversary as a member of the Aruban community. Always active, dynamic, innovative, and always ready to lend a hand to valuable causes, Digicel is more than anything always very happy to be able to say, as a multinational company, that they rely on an enthusiastic and loyal clientele on Aruba. The entire Digicel Aruba team thanks all customers for their business and loyalty.

In the past 12 months, Digicel continued providing customers with packages that offer the best value, which in turn resulted in





satisfied clients who took advantage of using the recently upgraded 4G network. Campaigns such as "Top Up & Win" offered customers the opportunity to win a new Hyundai Accent through simply topping up their mobile accounts. This was the most successful campaign in Digicel's 12 year tenure on Aruba and as a "thank you" to their clients, Digicel organized a free concert,

where over 3000 people enjoyed live music by various local bands.

In addition to the campaign with a car as the top prize, Digical introduced another very convenient package, inviting clients to avail of a fabulous rate on "FIT" (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) services. To complement their FIT Plans, Digicel added a few of the best offers on handhelds, thus making it easier

for clients to partake in the technological revolution and enjoy their preferred social network platform on Aruba's fastest 4G network. In the area of community involvement, Digicel renewed their partnership with Bureau Traimerdia for the 2014/2015 school year. This beautiful collaboration

began two years ago. Digicel, eager to contribute to the youth and education on Aruba, presented a unique reading program that was designed especially for the local market. The success of this program led to the decision to extend it.

In the past 12 months, Digi-

cel continued as well with their partnership with Special Olympics Aruba. This friendship was established when Digicel opened their office on Aruba and has the support of Digicel management, but also of all the members of the entire team, who contribute with their free time to assist Special Olympics Aruba in reaching their goals.

The main challenge this past year was to help the fabulous athletes of Special Olympics Aruba complete their funds to participate at World Special Olympic Games this summer. Digicel, with much enthusiasm, showed their support with donations and fundraising actions, which are being invested towards the entire team's travel to Los Angeles, California to represent Aruba. Digicel management thanks Digicel's Team Aruba for their efforts and hard work in maintaining Digicel at the top of Aruba's mobile communications segment.





# SPURIS SECTION OF THE TROIDARY



Pitcher Sarah Hudek, of the United States, throws during a women's baseball game against Venezuela at the Pan Am Games Monday, July 20, 2015, in Ajax, Ontario.

**Associated Press** 

# Women's baseball makes history with debut at Pan Am

STEPHEN WADE

AP Sports Writer

TORONTO (AP) — Women's baseball made history Monday at the Pan

Am Games, the first time it's been played in a large, multi-sport event.

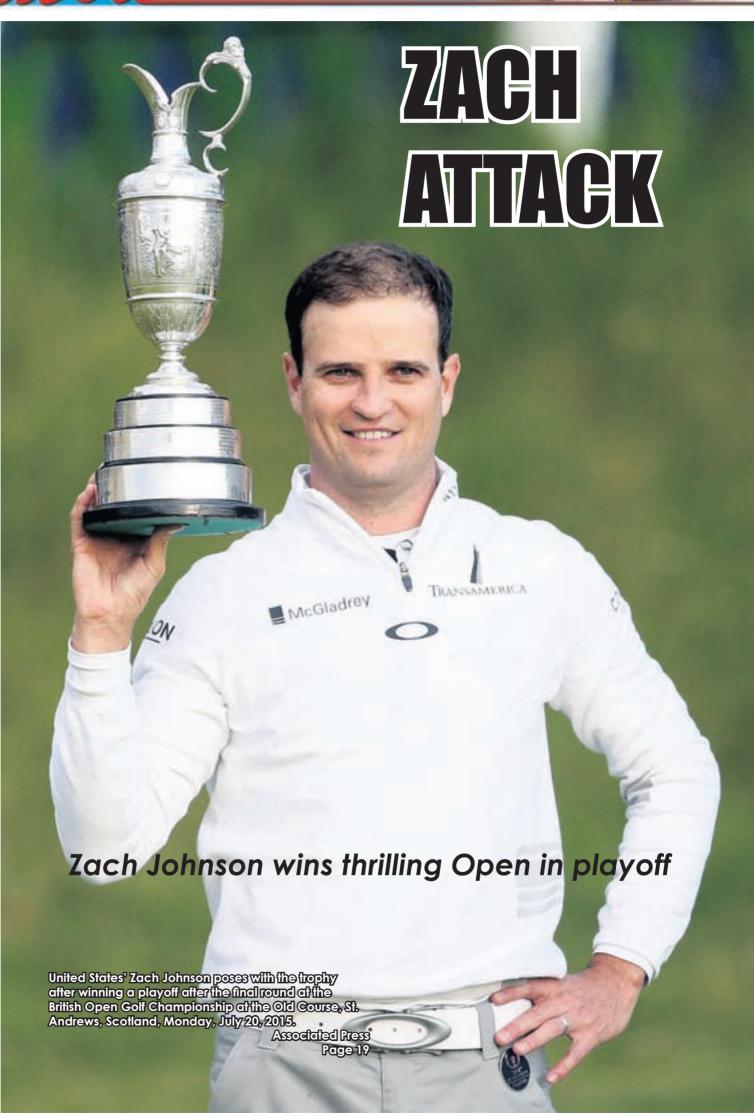
There was no live television coverage at the debut, and perhaps only 200 fans saw the first pitch as American left hander Sarah Hudek threw a ball just off the plate to open the game against leadoff hitter Astrid Rodriguez of Venezuela.

"To be here, this is awesome. This is it," said American player Malaika Underwood. "It doesn't matter that we're not on TV. I mean the fact we are out here is the point. When we look back at this, I think we'll appreciate the magnitude."

For the record, the United States defeated Venezuela 10-6 in a regulation seven innings.

Pardon a joke the women have heard many times, but none of the players threw like a girl, and none wore a skirt, which was the uniform in the 1992 film

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### Roger Federer visits Malawi for charity work

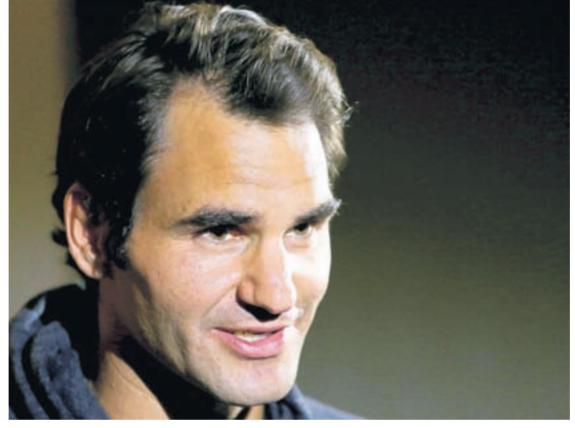
#### **CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA Associated Press**

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — It's a long way from Centre Court at Wimbledon for Roger Federer, who has opened a preschool in impoverished Malawi as part of his charity work.

The tennis star traveled to Malawi to see firsthand the impact of funds from foundation, which contributes to education programs in half a dozen countries in southern Africa. Federer, who turns 34 next month, described his philanthropic outreach as gratifying in a different way from the exultation of lifting a Grand Slam trophy.

"It's like meeting a friend you haven't seen for 20 years," Federer said in an interview with The Associated Press on Monday in an airport hotel in Johannesburg.

The No. 2-ranked Swiss player's mother is South African and he retains a South African passport. His foundation has withdrawn from operations in Ethiopia and Tanzania to focus on



Roger Federer of Switzerland speaks during an interview with The Associated Press at an airport hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa, Monday, July 20, 2015.

help educate 1 million chilpartly to his drive as a tennis player.

mental and sad" about 12 to Novak Djokovic in

southern Africa. It aims to extreme poverty in places such as Malawi, he said. But dren by 2018, an ambitious he remarked on the posigoal that Federer attributes tive attitude of the children he met, even though they have limited opportunities. "You can get very senti- Federer, who lost on July

the Wimbledon final, said he plans to start training again soon ahead of the American summer season of tournaments leading to the U.S. Open.

**Associated Press** 

Reflecting on Wimbledon, he said: "After a tournament like that, you take away the good things but then you also take away the things that maybe you could have done better, because you can always do better."

Federer, who has won 17 Grand Slam titles, including seven Wimbledon titles, said he was disappointed at the loss to Djokovic. But he also said the media and others sometimes had high expectations and failed to fully recognize that reaching the final of a Grand Slam tournament was a stellar achievement.

"I think sometimes you need to adjust the mind of the people because it's actually a great result, being able to play a final or a semis for that matter," Federer said. "Thankfully, in tennis, we have a lot of highlights during the year, which make it actually easier to digest a loss like that."

As for his charity work, Federer said he would pursue it "way past my playing days in the years to come."

### **WNBA** Capsules

### Maya Moore scores 32 points, Lynx top Shock 79-72

#### The Associated Press TULSA, Oklahama (AP) —

ference.

fourth straight and sent Tulsa (10-7) to its third loss in a row.

It was Moore's seventh straight game with 20-plus lead for good. points, matching her own The Lynx were without Seim-

franchise record, and she added 10 rebounds and Maya Moore scored 32 five assists. Asjha Jones points and the Minnesota scored 16 points, and Re-Lynx beat the Tulsa Shock bekkah Brunson had 12 and are out indefinitely. 79-72 on Sunday in a show-points and 13 rebounds. **SKY 93, STARS 82** down between the top two Riguna Williams led Tulsa ROSEMONT, Illinois (AP) teams in the Western Con- with 19 points, and Plenette Elena Delle Donne had 29 Pierson had 15.

Minnesota (12-3) won its Tulsa led the entire first half and was up by seven at the break, but Minnesota scored the first 11 points of the second half to take a including 3 of 5 from 3-point

one Augustus, a WNBA All-Star averaging 15.4 points, and Monica Wright. They

points and 13 rebounds to help Chicago beat San An-

The WNBA scoring leader was 13 of 23 from the floor, range.

Courtney Vandersloot

added 14 points and eight assists for Chicago (10-6). Cappie Pondexter scored had knee surgery this week 12 points, and Jessica Breland had 10. Danielle ing the run, and Sanders Adams led the Stars (4-12) hit consecutive mid-range with 20 points

#### **MYSTICS 89, SUN 82**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kara Lawson scored a seasonbest 24 points, LaToya Sanders had six of her season-best 17 points in the final 4 minutes and Washington rallied to beat Connecticut.

The Mystics (8-6) pulled away with a late 10-2 run. Stefanie Dolson scored three of her 20 points duriumpers as Washington broke the 10th and final tie to take an 84-76 lead with less than a minute left.

Connecticut (7-7) has lost six in a row after winning its previous seven. Kelsey Bone led the Sun with 24 points, and Shekinna Stricklen added 19.

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### Johnson wins British Open, stops Spieth's bid for Grand Slam

#### **DOUG FERGUSON AP Golf Writer** ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP)

 Zach Johnson cradled the silver claret jug in his arms. Jordan Spieth let it slip through his fingers.

Spieth was right where he wanted to be in his spirited bid for the Grand Slam tied for the lead with two holes to go in the British Open, right after making a 50-foot birdie putt that made it feel as though he were destined to win at St. Andrews for his third straight major.

And he was still there at the very end Monday, but only as a spectator.

The slam gone, Spieth graciously returned to the steps of the Royal & Ancient clubhouse to watch Johnson finish off a sterling performance of his own. Johnson rolled in a 30foot birdie putt on the 18th hole that got him into a three-man playoff, and he outlasted Louis Oosthuizen and Marc Leishman to win the British Open.

Johnson described himself as a "normal guy" from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, when he won the Masters in 2007. And now?

"I'm a normal guy from Cedar Rapids ... with a green jacket that has something that most guys don't get to drink out of right now," Johnson said, smiling as he looked at golf's oldest trophy with his name etched alongside most of the game's greatest players.

Spieth was close to having his name on that jug. No one ever came closer to the third leg of the Grand

He fought back from taking four putts for a double bogey on No. 8 with backto-back birdies. He rolled in that long birdie putt on the



United States' Zach Johnson, right, poses with the trophy as it is handed to him by R&A captain George Macgregor after he won a playoff after the final round at the British Open Golf Championship at the Old Course, St. Andrews, Scotland, Monday, July 20, 2015. **Associated Press** 

16th for a share of the lead. After missing an 8-foot par putt on the tough 17th hole, Spieth needed a birdie on the closing hole to join the playoff.

"Up and down for a playoff," was the last thing Spieth said to caddie Michael Greller from about 90 yards away. It was too far right and quite hard enough, and it rolled to the edge of the Valley of Sin short of the green. His birdie attempt up the slope stayed inches left of the cup, and he tapped in for a 69.

"We gave it a great effort," Spieth said.

company. Arnold Palmer, understand that." Woods — the three biggest names in golf over the last 50 years — were the only other players to capture the Masters and U.S. Open in a bid to sweep the four professional majors in the same year. All came up this era of power. short in the British Open. Johnson was in tears when Turnberry in 2009, and the

Spieth was the only one who had a share of the lead so deep in the final round.

"I'm going to go home and reflect," Spieth said. "It won't hurt too bad. It's not like I really lost it on the last hole, and 17 was brutally challenging. I just didn't hit a great putt there, and I just picked the wrong wedge out of the bag on 18. I made a lot of the right decisions down the stretch and certainly closed plenty of tournaments out. And this just wasn't one of those. It's hard to do that every single time.

"I won't beat myself up At least he was in elite too bad, because I do

Jack Nicklaus and Tiger It took a superlative effort from Johnson, who now has two majors among his 12 PGA Tour victories, an astounding record and a reminder that a good wedge game and a putter can still go a long way in

he was interviewed off the green.

"I'm grateful. I'm humbled. I'm honored," Johnson said. "This is the birthplace of the game, and that jug means so much in sports." On a tense afternoon of shadows and showers on the Old Course, Johnson closed with a 6-under 66. He was the first in at

15-under 273. Leishman, who considered giving up golf in April when his wife nearly died of a rare respiratory illness, fell out of the lead with a bogey on the 16th hole. He had a birdie putt for the win on the 18th that was wide left and gave him a 66. Oosthuizen made a 10-foot par putt on No. 17 to stay one shot behind, and he delivered a clutch moment of his own with a wedge to 5 feet for birdie and a 69 to join the playoff.

It was the first British Open playoff since Stewart Cink beat Tom Watson at

first involving more than two players since 2002 at Muirfield, the year Woods failed in his bid for the third leg of the slam.

Johnson matched Oosthuizen's birdie on the first hole and pulled ahead with another birdie on No. 2. Both made bogey on the 17th — Oosthuizen by missing a 5-foot putt to tie Johnson — and the South African had one last chance. Oosthuizen, who won the British Open when it last was at St. Andrews in 2010, had a 12-foot birdie putt to force sudden death. It touched the left side of the cup and kept going, and Johnson was introduced as the "champion golfer of the year."

Spieth showed guts over the final two hours, and class when his bid was over. He stuck around to hug Johnson before he walked over to get his trophy.

Just two weeks ago, Spieth went to lowa to take part in a charity event for Johnson before playing — and winning — the John Deere Classic. He was questioned for not coming over to St. Andrews to prepare for a rare occasion of attempting the Slam. Spieth put that to rest with a performance that kept him around the lead all week.

It was the first British Open to end on Monday since 1988 because of a brief rain delay Friday morning and 10½-hour wind delay on Saturday. But what a show. With 14 players separated by three shots, no one seized control the entire day. Eight players had at least a share of the lead at one point. Most of them fell

Spieth kept a golfing nation in suspense until the very end.  $\square$ 



### **AL Capsules**

### Keuchel strikes out career-high 13, Astros blank Rangers

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Astros ace Dallas Keuchel struck out a career-high 13 in seven scoreless innings, leading Houston over the Texas Rangers.

Keuchel (12-4), the starting pitcher for the American League in the All-Star Game last Tuesday night, retired 18 straight batters during one stretch. The Rangers piled up a total of 29 hits in the first two games of the series, but couldn't anything against Keuchel. He leads the AL with a 2.12 ERA.

Luis Valbuena had four hits and four RBIs, and Colby Rasmus and Preston Tucker had two-run homers.

Yovani Gallardo (7-9) yielded seven hits and tied a season-high with five runs in four-plus innings for his third straight loss.

#### YANKEES 2, MARINERS 1

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Teixeira homered with two outs in the eighth inning as the New York Yankees rallied for a victory over the Seattle Mariners for a series win. On a steamy day with a game-time temperature of 92 degrees — a thermometer in the photographers'



Houston Astros' Evan Gattis is hit by a pitch from Texas Rangers' Anthony Ranaudo in the fifth inning of a baseball game Sunday, July 19, 2015, in Houston.

well down the first-base line who had a new copperread over 100 — both Cy Young Award winning starters, CC Sabathia and Feafter six impressive innings with the score tied 1-all. Teixeira connected on a 1-2 pitch from former clos-

er Fernando Rodney (2-4),

colored beard and hairdo. Dellin Betances (6-2) walked two in the eighth, lix Hernandez, were done but got Mark Trumbo to pop out to end the threat. Andrew Miller finished for his 20th save in 20 chances.

**ORIOLES 9, TIGERS 3** 

**Associated Press** Schoop hit a three-run homer — part of Baltimore's six-run fourth inning against Justin Verlander — as the Orioles routed the Detroit Tigers.

Adam Jones also homered for the Orioles, and J.J. Hardy added a two-run DETROIT (AP) — Jonathan double. Verlander (0-3) allowed seven runs and eight hits in 3 2/3 innings, another ugly start for a Detroit rotation that has suddenly become a weak link.

Both teams finished with 14

Miquel Gonzalez (8-6) allowed two runs and six hits in five innings. The Tigers (45-46) fell below .500 for the first time since they were 1-2 early in the 2013

#### **ROYALS 4, WHITE SOX 1**

CHICAGO (AP) — Danny Duffy took a shutout into the ninth inning in the longest outing of his career as the surging Kansas City Royals beat Chris Sale and the Chicago White Sox.

Lorenzo Cain and Paulo Orlando homered as Kansas City (55-35) moved a season-high 20 games above .500. The AL Central leaders took three of four in the weekend series and have won 11 of 14 overall.

Duffy (4-4) gave up rookie Tyler Saladino's leadoff drive in the ninth for his first career homer. Joe Blanton then came in and got the last three outs for his first career save in his 278th major league game.

### Police: Ex-NFL player's mistress kills his wife then self

#### KATE BRUMBACK **Associated Press**

ATLANTA (AP) — A former National Football League player's mistress, apparently jealous that he was taking his wife on a trip to Las Vegas, drove to his home near Atlanta, kidnapped her romantic rival and led officers on a chase into Alabama before killing the wife and herself, police said.

Lisa Brown, 46, showed up at the workplace of former Buffalo Bills player Buster Barnett on the morn- Chester said she and San- the day of her last phone ing of July 15 and was up- dra Barnett had known call with Sandra Barnett, set about the planned trip, Clayton County police spokeswoman Officer Charlene Watson-Fraser said. She then went to Barnett's home in Ellenwood and abducted his wife, 50-year-old Sandra Barnett. woman named Lisa Brown. a friend and co-worker,

said she was on the phone with her about 11:20 a.m. on July 15 when someone knocked on Barnett's door. Chester told The Associated Press that she could hear a woman's voice yelling "Open this door! Open this door or I'm going to kill you!"

Chester said she heard Barnett talking to the woman: "Don't hurt me, ma'am! I don't know you!" Then she asked, "Are you Lisa Chester said. Brown?"

each other for 10 years and kept no secrets from each other, so she knew that Buster Barnett, who she said is now an Atlanta school teacher, had been involved in an affair with a then called Gerald Payton, Ruby Chester, a longtime Chester said Brown had ha- and asked him to drive by sued, Alabama Law En-

friend of Sandra Barnett, rassed her close friend for at least a couple of years as Sandra Barnett tried to keep her marriage togeth-

> "Lisa Brown had been aggressive toward Barnett and had been bothering Barnett off and on for some time — showing up at the house, texting her, calling her," Chester said. But her friend would never do anything about it, leaving it for her husband to handle,

Chester tried calling police but wasn't in the same county so she didn't get connected to the correct police department, she later told an officer, according to a police report. She

the Barnetts' home.

When Payton arrived, he saw a black Dodge Durango parked in front of the home and a woman in the garage, he told police.

He then wrote down the tag number on the SUV, called the emergency dispatcher and drove around the corner to wait for police. Before officers arrived, he saw the SUV drive by but couldn't tell if Barnett was in it, the police report says. Clayton County police put out a lookout on the Durango. Sheriff's deputies in and when authorities spotwest Georgia saw the ve- ted them the next day. hicle the next morning and chased it along Interstate 20 into Alabama, police

The SUV stopped on a stretch of the freeway in Cleburne County, Alabama, and a standoff en-

forcement Agency spokesman Steve Jarrett said in an emailed statement last week.

Police said Brown then reached into the backseat of the SUV, grabbed a gun and shot Sandra Barnett before shooting herself. Both women were dead when officers got to the SUV, authorities said.

Watson-Fraser said didn't know where the two women were between the time of the abduction late on the morning of July 15

Buster Barnett told police he and Brown were in a relationship. He owned her home and vehicle and told police he was "helping her out," Watson-Fraser said. Buster Barnett, 57, played tight end for the Buffalo Bills

from 1981 to 1984



### **NL Capsules**

### Zack Greinke now with 43 2-3 scoreless innings, LA tops Nats



Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Zack Greinke throws during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Washington Nationals at Nationals Park, Sunday, July 19, 2015, in Washington. The Dodgers won 5-0.

#### **Associated Press**

#### The Associated Press WASHINGTON (AP)

Zack Greinke extended his scoreless streak to 43 2/3 innings, striking out a season-high 11 through the eighth and leading the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Washington Nationals 5-0 on Sunday.

Greinke's string is the Iongest in the majors since Orel Hershiser set the major league record of 59 shutout innings in 1988 with the Dodgers. Greinke (9-2) leads the big leagues with a 1.30 ERA. He scattered three singles, walked one and threw 119 pitches in eight innings.

This was his sixth straight scoreless start, all of them lasting at least six innings. Last Tuesday night, Greinke started the All-Star Game and gave up a leadoff homer to Mike Trout, but that run doesn't count in the regular-season statis-

Max Scherzer (10-8) gave ond-longest game this seaup one run in six innings.

#### INDIANS 5, REDS 3, 11 IN-NINGS

Gomes drew a basesloaded walk to drive in the tiebreaking run in the 11th inning as the Cleveland InReds.

Jason Kipnis added a sacrifice fly in the 11th for Cleveland, which scored its first four runs on walks.

Pedro Villareal (1-3) gave up singles to Mike Aviles, Michael Bourn and Brandon Moss to open the 11th and load the bases. He then walked Gomes for force in the Indians' go-ahead run and Kipnis followed with his sacrifice fly.

Marc Rzepczynski (2-3) pitched two-thirds of an inning to get the win, and Zach McAllister got the last two outs for his first career save.

#### METS 3, CARDINALS 1, 18 INNINGS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ruben Tejada hit a sacrifice fly in the 18th inning as the New York Mets outlasted the St. Louis Cardinals despite stranding 25 baserunners.

The Mets went 1 for 26 with runners in scoring position, yet still won the majors' secsweep.

Tejada hit a bases-loaded earn the win. dians beat the Cincinnati fly for the lead and Eric

Campbell drove in another run with a squeeze bunt.

The game was scoreless until before both teams got a run in the 13th.

Carlos Torres (3-4), the seventh Mets pitcher, was the winner. Carlos Martinez (10-4) was pressed into relief and was the Cardinals' eighth pitcher.

### PHILLIES 8, MARLINS 7

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jeff Francoeur's two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted the Philadelphia Phillies over the Miami Marlins.

Ryan Howard and Freddy Galvis also homered for the Phillies. Philadelphia ace Cole Hamels was roughed up for the second straight outing, giving up five runs and eight hits in three innings. The left-hander, considered to be a top candidate to be dealt at the trading deadline, gave up a career-worst nine runs in 3 1/3 innings in his last outing.

son. Boston beat the Yan- A.J. Ramos (0-2) walked kees in 19 innings in April. Carlos Ruiz to lead off the It took 5 hours, 55 minutes ninth and Francoeur hom-CINCINNATI (AP) — Yan for the Mets to top the NL ered to give the Phillies just Central-leading Cardinals their second sweep of the and avoid a three-game season. Hector Neris (1-0) pitched a scoreless ninth to

**BREWERS 6, PIRATES 1** 

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Rookie Taylor Jungmann pitched seven strong innings and Khris Davis hit a two-run double as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates for a sweep.

Jungmann (5-1), added to the Brewers' roster in early June, won his third straight decision. He gave up one run and five hits.

Pittsburgh had won 13 of

16 going into the All-Star break before losing three straight at Miller Park. Jeff Locke (5-6) allowed three runs in 7 1/3 innings.

Pirates shortstop Jordy Mercer was carted off the field after colliding with Carlos Gomez while trying to make a tag in the second inning. Mercer couldn't put pressure on his leg and was helped onto the cart.





### Thrills, spills and telephone pole on Stage 16 won by Plaza

**JOHN LEICESTER AP Sports Writer** 

GAP, France (AP) — Two bright-yellow Tour France arrows attached to a telephone pole were telling Geraint Thomas to veer sharp right.

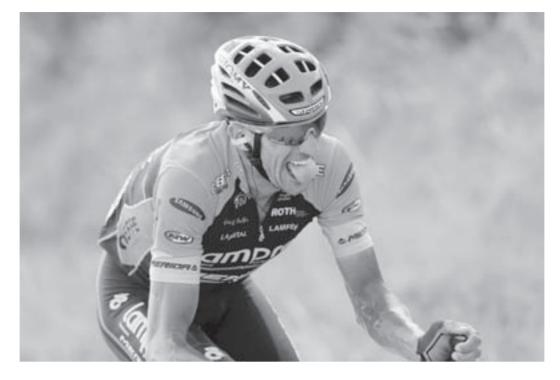
He rode straight into them. Roadside spectators on the hairpin bend both froze and scattered as the burly Welshman barreled toward them. Braking frantically, one shoe unclipped from his pedals, the right-hand man for race leader Chris Froome tried to shave off speed.

No joy.

A spectator's folded plastic chair flew as the racer for Team Sky careened into the pole, shoulder and helmeted-head first. Thomas bounced off it like a tossed rag doll and disappeared over a dropoff into a dark thicket of woods.

"I was all tangled up in the bushes," he said. "A nice Frenchman pulled me out."

At least he finished Stage 16 with his sense of humor intact. Asked if he still



Stage winner Spain's Ruben Plaza Molina grimaces as he rides breakaway during the sixteenth stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 201 kilometers (124.9 miles) with start in Bourg-de-Peage and finish in Gap, France, Monday, July 20, 2015.

**Associated Press** 

remembered his name, Thomas jokingly replied: "Chris Froome."

Had it really been race leader Froome, not Thomas, who crashed on the stage's hair-raising final descent in the foothills of the Alps, their Team Sky bosses wouldn't have seen before the British rider sips

the funny side.

Surviving the tortuous downhill bends raced at speeds of 70 kph (45 mph) or more with his body and race lead still in one piece means that Froome now only has four days of climbing to get through

a flute of champagne Sunday on the Champs-Elysees.

Outwitting Peter Sagan, who took heart-in-themouth risks on the descent, Spanish rider Ruben Plaza Molina rode triumphantly into the finish at Gap as the solo winner. Crossing the line, Plaza sucked his right thumb as a wink to his young son.

The Lampre-Merida rider reached the top of the stage's last climb with about a minute's lead on Sagan, who rides for Tinkoff-Saxo. As they both sped down, with Sagan gaining, Plaza's team kept him updated on the timegap via his earpiece radio. "That allowed me to go down quickly, but still carefully," Plaza said. "The descent is very, very dangerous." Plaza and Sagan are not challengers for the podium in Paris, which is why Froome let them get away. They were part of a group of two dozen riders who rode off from the main pack, hunting for the stage win before Froome and his challengers do battle in the Alps after a rest day on Tuesday. Sagan beat his heart several times as he crossed the line 30 seconds behind Plaza. Sagan said he copied the chestthump from the Leonardo DiCaprio movie "The Wolf of Wall Street.

### Pan Am

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"A League of their own," a depiction of women's professional baseball in the United States in the 1940s starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis and Madonna.

"I'm glad we don't wear skirts," said Underwood a 34-year-old infielder and a veteran on a team ranging in age from 16 to 41. "I'm not sure I would feel comfortable playing in a skirt. Sliding, it would be tough." The field and the distances are identical in the men's and women's games. The only difference is seven innings for the women, and nine for the men.

The first three innings took more than an hour to play, so the speed also resembled some men's games. Hudek said her father, former major-league reliever John Hudek, probably



Brittany Gomez (2), of the United States, is congratulated after scoring during a women's baseball game against Venezuela at the Pan Am Games Monday, July 20, 2015, in Ajax, Ontario. **Associated Press** 

couldn't hit her heat.

"He wasn't the best hitter," she said.

In the second inning, Venezuela nearly pulled off a triple play.

The United States had runners on first and second, and American Anna Kim-

brell hit a sharp hopper to third. Venezuela's Daily Gimenez touched third, got the force and second, but Kimbrell beat the relay to first by a step.

The Americans are represented by a firefighter, a nurse, two high-school students and a wide mix of players, most of whom grew up playing baseball. Some also played softball, but Underwood guessed about two-thirds played only baseball — on women's teams, or men's teams.

The United States has no professional league for women, although Japan and several other countries

"I just want to get women's baseball more out there and open the doors for younger women knowing they don't have to convert to softball if they don't want to," Hudek, adding the response is always the same when she says she plays baseball.

"They try to correct me. They say: 'Oh, you mean softball'."

She replies: "No, baseball. I hope one day we can get to where people don't correct us."

Hudek will be a freshman this year on the men's team at Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana.

"This is going to be a new atmosphere and it's definitely a little nerve-wracking," she said. "I'm just going to have to earn their respect."

Underwood grew up in San Diego, California, played baseball on the boys' team at La Jolla High School and earned a volleyball scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Baseball was not an option.

"Growing up a kid I definitely dreamed about being the first woman in the pro leagues," Underwood said. "I think at some point I realized that was unlikely." Women's baseball has been in the news the last few weeks. French player Melissa Mayeux, a 16-yearold shortstop, recently became the first woman on Major League Baseball's international registration list, making her eligible to be signed by pro teams.

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### Apple has cash cow in iPhone even as phone industry slows

#### **BRANDON BAILEY AP Technology Writer** SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Smartphone sales may be slowing for some tech companies, but not for Apple.

Analysts expect another powerhouse performance from the California tech giant when it reports quarterly financial results Tuesday. Apple's signature iPhones remain popular, even as other smartphone makers are seeing demand slow down.

Wall Street analysts estimate Apple will report a hefty \$10.3 billion in profit after selling \$49 billion worth of iPhones, iPads, Mac computers and other products during the April-June quarter. That's an increase of more than 30 percent in both revenue and profit from the same period a year earlier.

Apple has said it won't release sales figures for the new Apple Watch, though some analysts believe demand has fallen since Apple introduced the wearable gadget three months ago. But it almost doesn't matter: As in other recent quarters, Apple will reap its biggest rewards from its smartphones, especially

the new, big-screen iPhone people who switched from 6 and 6 Plus models introduced last fall. Here's why: BIGGER SCREENS ARE POP-ULAR:

People use smartphones for social networking, playing games, looking at pictures — far more than they use them to make calls. And for those activities, many users prefer a bigger screen.

Several analysts say their studies confirm Apple CEO Tim Cook's claim that many recent iPhone buyers are

Android phones. Some consumers were drawn to Android devices in recent years because they had bigger screens, but Apple's decision to increase the iPhone's screen size is persuading Android owners to defect, said Ryan Reith, who tracks smartphone sales for the research firm IDC.

Apple likely sold about 47 million iPhones during the most recent quarter, or 34 percent more than a year

earlier, according to analysts polled by FactSet. IPHONES ARE HUGELY PROFITABLE:

At an average selling price of more than \$600, before carrier subsidies, Apple's phones are more expensive than many competing Android models, but they also provide more profit.

While Apple doesn't break out the numbers, Canaccord Genuity analyst Michael Walkley estimates that during the first three months of 2015, Apple

CHALLENGES:

Apple sold about 18.2 percent of all the smartphones worldwide in the first quarter of 2015, while Samsung had 24.5 percent of the market, according to IDC. But Samsung has said it expects a drop in profit for the April-June quarter, apparently because sales of its new Galaxy \$6 models fell short of expectations.

HTC has also lowered its revenue forecast for the quarter, as it blamed weak sales in China and lower demand for high-end Android phones. Microsoft, meanwhile, is cutting 7,600 jobs and writing down the value of its Nokia phone division by \$7.6 billion, essentially acknowledging that its effort to build a business selling Windows smartphones had failed. Microsoft also reports earnings Tuesday.

Although each company has its own issues, experts say smartphone sales are slowing in many developed countries because most people already own one. IDC is forecasting an 11 percent increase in global smartphone sales this year, but that's down from 28 percent in 2014.

Phone makers using Google's Android operating system will see even slower growth of about 8.5 percent. But IDC predicts iPhone sales will grow by 23 percent this year.

**APPLE** DEMAND FOR WATCH ISN'T CLEAR

Most experts say iPhone sales will get another bump when Apple releases new models this fall. Analysts say a majority of iPhone owners are still using older models, such as the iPhone 4 or 5. As a result, they say, those users are likely to buy new iPhones when their two-year wireless contracts expire.



In this Sept. 19, 2014 file photo, Apple CEO Tim Cook, right, takes a photo with an Apple employee during the launch and sale of the new iPhone 6 at an Apple store in Palo Alto, Calif.

**Associated Press** 

### Grooveshark co-founder discovered dead at Gainesville home

#### GAINESVILLE, Florida (AP) to Orlando that evening the result of foul play or sui-

home.

Gainesville police report around 1:30 a.m. Sunday. that 28-year-old Greenberg appears to have died sometime Sunday.

just returned from a trip

— A co-founder of the de- when she reportedly found funct music streaming ser- him deceased in bed. She vice Grooveshark has been said she had last seen him found dead at his Florida Saturday morning and spoke to him on the phone Josh Police say the cause of death wasn't immediately apparent. Spokesman Ben Tobias savs investigators Greenberg's girlfriend had have no evidence that Greenberg's death was

cide.

Greenberg was an undergraduate student at the University of Florida in 2006 when he and two classmates founded Grooveshark. The service shut down in April as part of a settlement with Universal Music Group, Sony Music Entertainment, and Warner Music Group.

reaped 92 percent of the \$16.6 billion in operating profit generated from smartphones by companies around the world.

Samsung sold more phones than Apple during that period, but many of them were lower-priced models, giving Samsung only about 15 percent of the industry's operating profits, according to Walkley. He estimates other companies operated their smartphone business at a loss or broke even.

RIVALS FACE APPLE'S

### **Earnings Bump:**

### Wall Street notches modest gains

#### **ALEX VEIGA AP Business Writer**

U.S. stocks ended slightly higher on Monday after a mostly listless day of trading. The Nasdaq composite managed to eke out its second straight record high.

Investors had their eye on company earnings news after weeks of fretting over Greece's debt crisis and a steep slide in China's stock market.

"We're focused on earnings and they're coming in better," said Quincy Krosby, a market strategist at

the Dow is up 1.6 percent. The Nasdaq has gained 10.2 percent this year.

Stocks briefly wavered in early trading Monday, but mostly remained on course for a gain as traders reviewed the latest earnings reports.

Toymaker Hasbro and the oil and gas company Halliburton rose after reporting results Monday that were better than analysts were expecting.

Hasbro climbed \$4.90, or 6.3 percent, to \$83.15. Halliburton added 73 cents, or 1.8 percent, to \$40.72.

Microsoft and Apple, will be delivering earnings on Tuesday.

Analysts forecast that second-quarter earnings by companies in the S&P 500 will shrink 3.4 percent compared with the prior year, according to S&P Capital

Earnings are taking center stage once again as fears over a Greek exit from the euro have abated.

On Monday, Greek banks reopened for the first time in more than three weeks. The European Union sent Athens the short-term mon-



A Wall Street sign hangs near the New York Stock Exchange in New York. U.S. stocks ended slightly higher on Monday after a mostly listless day of trading. The Nasdaq composite managed to eke out its second straight record high. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

Prudential Financial. "Even though the estimates have been lowered, the companies beating are beating very nicely.'

Technology stocks rose more than the rest of the market. Gold slumped to its lowest level in five years, pulling mining stocks lower. A nearly three-week slump in oil prices deepened.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 13.96 points, or 0.1 percent, to 18,100,41. The Standard stocks fell the most, extend-& Poor's 500 index added 1.64 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,128.28. The Nasdag rose 8.72, or 0.2 percent, to 5,218.86, eclipsing its previous record set last Friday.

The three major indexes are up for the year. The S&P is up 3.4 percent, while PayPal surged 5.4 percent on its first day of trading as a stand-alone company after its separation from eBay. PayPal gained \$2.08 to \$40.47.

Newmont Mining slid 12.2 percent as gold prices slumped. The stock lost \$2.53 to \$18.16.

All told, seven of the 10 sectors in the S&P 500 moved higher, led by technology stocks. The sector is up 5.7 percent this year. Energy ing the sector's losses for the year to 10.5 percent.

It's a slow week for major economic news, but investors have their hands full with about 129 companies expected to report earnings.

More than 20, including

ey it needs to pay off a 4.2 billion-euro (\$4.6 billion) debt to the European Central Bank and clear its arrears with the International Monetary Fund. Other hurdles remain before Greece secures its third bailout.

In energy futures trading, the price of oil continued its nearly three-week slump as it fell with other commodities over concerns over weakening demand in China.

Benchmark U.S. dipped below \$50 briefly for the first time since April and closed down 74 cents to \$50.15 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, fell 45 cents to close at \$56.65 in London.

### Gold drops to lowest level in five years on dollar strength

**MARLEY JAY** STEVE ROTHWELL **AP Business Writers** 

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Investors are running out of reasons to own gold.

The price of the metal, which is often seen as a hedge against inflation and a weak dollar, slumped to its lowest in five years on Monday.

The dollar has rallied in recent months, diminishing the allure of holding gold. The U.S. economy has been on firmer footing, and tumult in China's markets and Greece's debt crisis have failed to restore the metal's appeal as a haven from global turmoil.

The price of gold had surged in the years immediately after the 2008 financial crisis, topping out at nearly \$1,900 an ounce in August 2011, as investors anticipated that the Federal Reserve's ultra-low interest rate policy and huge bond-buying program would undermine the dollar and lead to inflation.

That scenario didn't pan out.

metals analyst at HSBC in New York.

Instead, inflation has remained subdued and the economy maintained its recovery, albeit at an uneven pace. That has boosted demand for the dollar. On Monday the price of gold sank another \$25 to \$1,106 an ounce. That's about 40 percent below its recent peak and the lowest price since March 2010. "It's the strength of the dollar, that's what's been drilling gold down this year," said Jim Steel, chief precious

When investors are worried about the outlook for the U.S. and the global economy, they tend to favor gold, Steel said. But when the U.S. stock and bond markets are strong, as they are now, investors don't really see a reason to hold gold which, unlike stocks and bonds, doesn't produce any income.

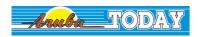
The dollar is strengthening as the Fed moves closer to raising interest rates for the first time in almost a decade. The prospect of rising interest rates and higher yielding U.S. assets has boosted the allure of the U.S. currency against other major currencies such as the euro and the Japanese yen.

The dollar has surged 21 percent against a basket of major currencies over the last year as central banks in both Europe and Japan have kept using economic stimulus to try and strengthen their economies. While the Fed is considering rate increases, interest rates will likely stay low in these regions for some time to come. Fed Chair Janet Yellen has maintained that the central bank will probably raise its benchmark interest rate later this year if the economy continues to improve. She reaffirmed that view during a report to Congress last week. The Fed's benchmark interest rate has been near zero since December 2008.

Gold's allure as a store of value in times of crisis also appears to be fading. Neither the recent stock market crash in China nor the Greek debt crisis succeeded in restoring the appeal of gold.

Still, now may not be the best time for investors to dump their gold holdings, said Jim Paulsen, chief investment strategist at Wells Fargo Asset Management. The price of gold is falling in part because many investors are becoming over confident in the resilience of the stock market and the U.S. economy. That's exactly the time when investors should start being more cau-

"One reason of the reasons that (gold) is attractive is that nobody thinks it's worthwhile anymore," said Paulsen. "That says that probably people have become complacent, which is exactly when you need gold."



### Morgan Stanley 2Q profit tops estimates, helped by trading

AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Morgan
Stanley's second-quarter

**KEN SWEET** 

Stanley's second-quarter results topped Wall Street's expectations Monday, as the investment bank's trading and wealth management businesses helped lift revenue.

While Morgan Stanley's profits fell 8.5 percent, that drop was largely because

to a tough comparison to the year before, when the bank had a one-time tax benefit. Excluding that year-earlier boost, the bank saw growth in all three of its core businesses in the latest quarter.

"We delivered a strong quarter across each of our businesses," Morgan Stanley CEO James Gorman said in a statement. Morgan Stanley's institutional securities division, which includes its investment bank, and its stock, bond and commodities trading desks, did well. Equity sales and trading revenues totaled \$2.3 billion in the quarter, compared with \$1.8 billion a year earlier, as client activity rose. Fixed income and commodities trading net revenues climbed to

\$1.3 billion from \$1 billion. The increase in trading revenue was notable for a couple reasons. Morgan Stanley was alone among the big banks — including JPMorgan Chase and Citigroup as well as its main competitor Goldman Sachs — to report a jump in trading revenue.

Secondly, the bank did well in trading even though

it has been shifting under Gorman to steadier businesseslike wealth and asset management and away from the volatility of markets trading. Its wealth management unit, which includes the old Smith Barney franchise, reported net revenue of \$3.88 billion versus \$3.7 billion a year earlier, helped by higher asset management fees.

### After eBay split, shares of PayPal rise on 1st day of trading

MAE ANDERSON Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — PayPal shares jumped in its first day as a separate and publicly traded company as the firm outlined plans to capitalize on the rise of mobile payments and the growing digitization of money.

The payments system company officially split with eBay Inc. on Friday, 10 months after they announced that they were going their separate ways. PayPal processed \$235 billion in total payment volume last year and logged revenue of about \$8 billion. It plans to grow market share in mobile and online payments as well as expanding in areas like instore payments.

Trading on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange under the stock ticker "PYPL," shares jumped \$2.08, or 5.4 percent, to \$40.47 on Monday. PayPal CEO Dan Schulman and employees rung in the opening bell on the Nasdaq, while the company gave out food via food



PayPal CEO Dan Schulman, center, and employees ring the opening bell at the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York, Monday, July 20, 2015. PayPal shares jumped in its first day as a separate and publicly traded company as the firm outlined plans to capitalize on the rise of mobile payments and the growing digitization of money. (Christopher Galluzzo, Nasdaq via AP)

trucks in Times Square and posted passersby's photos on Nadsaq's seven-story digital billboard to commemorate the listing.

In an interview with The Associated Press on Monday, Schulman said that being an independent company gives PayPal the ability to work with companies that might have hesitated before the split due to its association with eBay.

"One of the big advantages for us is truly we now

are world's leading neutral third-party payments provider and that will allow us the opportunity to partner with a number of companies across the world who before the separation either directly competed with eBay or had a perceived potential conflict with eBay," he said. "And now we are free to work with any of them."

But similar to before the separation, the company's focus is to grow its relationship with merchants and consumers, he added.

"We want to be much more than a proprietary button on merchants' websites," he said. "We want to be a full-services partner to them as they look to use mobile tech to create more intimate relationship with their customers."

PayPal plans to grow market share with online and mobile payments, as well as in-store payments, he said.

"As we see the proliferation of mobile devices and the digitization of money explode across the world, we have an opportunity to follow those trends very naturally in the online space and in the app space, and now to the in-store experience," he said.

### Lockheed Martin to buy Sikorsky Aircraft for \$9 billion

STEPHEN SINGER
AP Business Writer
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) —

Lockheed Martin will acquire Black Hawk helicopter maker Sikorsky Aircraft for \$9 billion as it seeks greater access to the military and commercial helicopter market.

United Technologies Corp. said in June it planned to shed Sikorsky so that the aerospace and building systems conglomerate could better focus on

high-technology systems for both of those industries. Lockheed will add the world's largest builder of military helicopters to its arsenal.

"One of the key elements of our strategic planning is to secure and extend our core defense business and we feel confident that the addition of Sikorksy will contribute significantly to the growth objective," Lockheed Martin CEO Marillyn Hewson said dur-

ing a conference call. Sikorsky also makes presidential helicopters and its aircraft have returned astronauts home after they splashed down in the Pacific Ocean at the end of their space travels.

Lockheed Martin plans to add Sikorsky to its mission systems and training unit. The Bethesda, Maryland, defense contractor expects to fund the acquisition with cash on hand and new debt issuances.

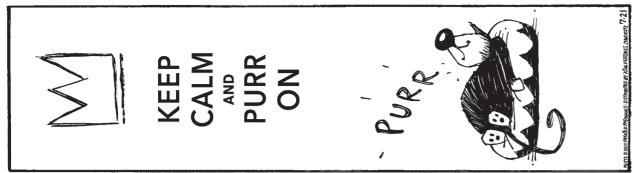
Even though the company is a leader in the industry, Lockheed can improve Sikorsky, particularly on contracting, cash flow and in reviewing the international security needs of customers, said Chief Financial Officer Bruce Tanner.

"We think it fits well into our portfolio and this is what we do," Tanner said.

Lockheed Martin is now reviewing its options for its government information technology and techniservicesbusinesses, primarily in the Information Systems & Global Solutions business segment, and a portion of the Missiles and Fire Control business segment. They represent about \$6 billion in estimated 2015 annual sales. United Technologies, based in Hartford, Connecticut, said it will use proceeds from the sale to buy back company

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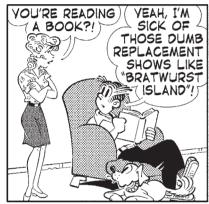
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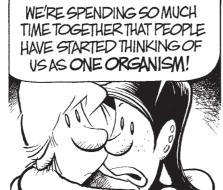






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Difficulty Level ★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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#### Monday's Puzzle Solved



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### Doctors say teen's HIV in check for 12 years without drugs

#### MARILYNN MARCHIONE **AP Chief Medical Writer**

An 18-year-old French teen born with the AIDS virus has had her infection under control and nearly undetectable despite stopping treatment 12 years ago an unprecedented remission, doctors are reporting. The teen might have some form of natural resistance to HIV that hasn't yet been discovered. But her case revives hope that early, aggressive treatment can limit how strongly the virus takes hold, and perhaps in rare cases, let people control it without lifelong drugs. A few years ago, doctors reported a similar case: a Mississippi girl who kept HIV in check for 27 months without treatment. But then her virus rebounded, dashing hopes that early treatment might have cured her.

At least a dozen adults have had remissions for a median of 10 years after stopping HIV medicines, but the new French case is said to be the first longlasting one that started in their babies. The French childhood.

The case was described Monday at an International AIDS Society conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, by Dr. Asier Saez-Cirion of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. The teen lives in the Paris area and her identity was not revealed.

"This is an exciting story," but it is unknown if the remission will last, said Francoise Barre-Sinoussi, a sci-

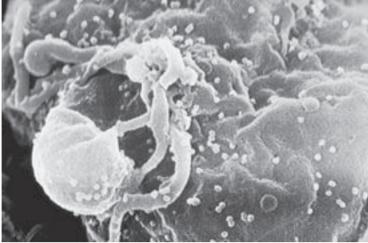
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This photo shows a scanning electron micrograph of multiple round bumps of the HIV-1 virus on a cell surface. An 18-year-old French woman born with the AIDS virus has had her infection under control and nearly undetectable despite stopping treatment 12 years ago, an unprecedented remission, doctors are reporting, Monday, July 20, 2015.

(Cynthia Goldsmith/CDC via AP)

entist at the Pasteur Institute and a co-discoverer of HIV. "This case is clearly additional evidence of the powerful benefit of starting treatment as soon as possible," she said.

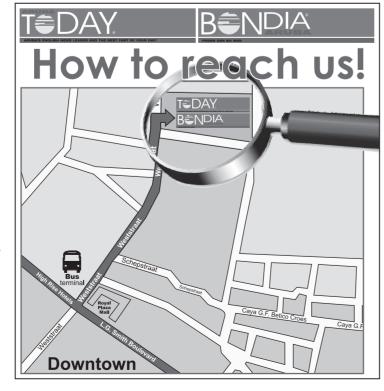
Most HIV-infected moms in the U.S. get AIDS medicines during pregnancy, which greatly cuts the chances they will pass the virus to teen's mother did not have her HIV under control in pregnancy, and doctors think her daughter was infected before or during birth.

Doctors gave the baby an HIV drug — zidovudine, or AZT — for six weeks, which was the standard of care at that time. Tests then showed she still had high

levels of HIV in her blood, so she was given a more powerful four-drug combi-

She stayed on treatment until she was nearly 6, then doctors lost contact with her. When she came back a year later, her mother said she had stopped giving the girl HIV drugs. Yet doctors could not find HIV in her blood so they decided not to resume treatment.

Except for one brief rise when she was 11 that resolved on its own, her virus has remained below a detection threshold ever since, although doctors can still find some at extremely low levels when they look with very sensitive tests.



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### Another month, another global heat record broken \_ by far

**SETH BORENSTEIN AP Science Writer** 

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Earth dialed the heat up in June, smashing warm temperature records for both the month and the first half of the year.

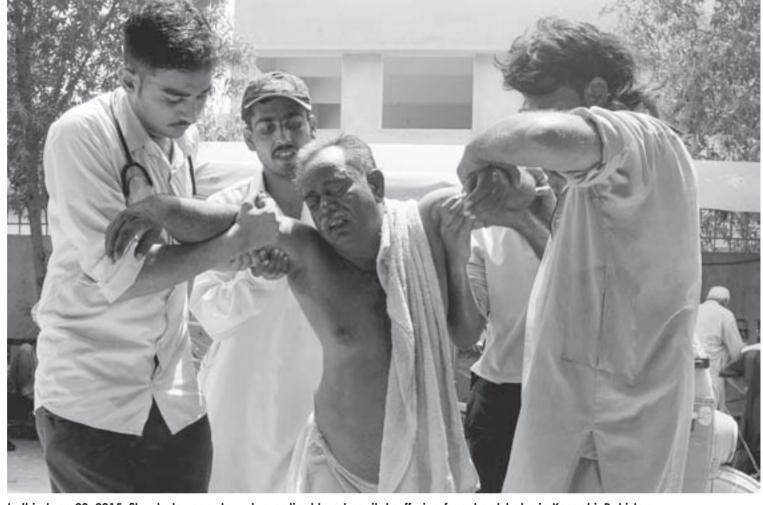
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Off-the-charts heat is "getting to be a monthly thing," said Jessica Blunden, a climate scientist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. June was the fourth month of 2015 that set a record, she said.

"There is almost no way that 2015 isn't going to be the warmest on record," she added.

NOAA calculated that the world's average temperature in June hit 61.48 degrees Fahrenheit (16.33 Celsius), breaking the old record set last year by 0.22 degrees (.12 degrees Celsius). Usually temperature records are broken by one or two one-hundredths of a degree, not nearly a quarter of a degree, Blunden said.

And the picture is even more dramatic when the half-year is considered.



In this June 23, 2015, file photo, people rush a patient to a hospital suffering from heatstroke in Karachi, Pakistan.

The first six months of 2015 were one-sixth of a degree warmer than the old record, set in 2010, averaging 57.83 degrees (14.35 Celsius). The

old record for the first half of the year was set in 2010, the last time there was an El Nino — a warming of the central Pacific Ocean that changes weather worldwide. But in 2010, the El Nino petered out. This year, forecasters are predicting

not weaker.

"If that happens, it's just going to go off the charts," Blunden said.

this El Nino will get stronger,

June was warm nearly all over the world, with exceptional heat in Spain, Austria,

parts of Asia, Australia and South America. Southern Pakistan had a June heat wave that killed more than 1,200 people — which, according to an international database, would be the eighth deadliest in the world since 1900. In May, a heat wave in India claimed more than 2,000 lives and ranked as the fifth deadliest on record.

May and March also broke monthly heat records, which go back 136 years. Initially NOAA figured February 2015 was only the second hottest February on record, but new data came in that made it too the hottest, Blunden said. Earth has broken monthly heat records 25 times since the year 2000, but hasn't broken a monthly cold record since 1916.

**Associated Press** 

"This is what anthropogenic global warming looks like, just hotter and hotter," said Jonathan Overpeck, co-director of the Institute of the Environment at the University of Arizona.







### Blake Shelton, Miranda Lambert divorce after 4



In this Feb. 8, 2015 file photo, Blake Shelton, left, and Miranda Lambert arrive at the 57th annual Grammy Awards in Los Angeles.

#### KRISTIN M. HALL **Associated Press** NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) —

After years of tabloid gossip claiming marital troubles, country music's top couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert announced their divorce after four years of marriage.

a statement by the couple to The Associated Press, issued by their representatives Monday.

visioned," the former couple said in the statement.

that we move forward separately. We are real no obvious signs of trou-

real families, friends and colleagues. Therefore, we kindly ask for privacy and compassion concerning this very personal matter." The two multiplatinum stars came together just as their careers were hitting their peak, but the couple had The news was confirmed in to constantly deny rumors that their superstar careers were taking a toll on their marriage. Although sometimes they joked about "This is not the future we en- competing against each other for awards, publicly they were constantly "And it is with heavy hearts championing each other's successes and there were

people, with real lives, with ble when the couple appeared at the Academy of Country Music Awards together in April.

Grammy-winning native Texan Lambert, 31, is one of country's music most lauded female singers with her fiery brand of sass and sincerity on songs like "Gunpowder & Lead" and "The House That Built Me."

"Boys 'Round Here" singer Shelton, with his cheeky humor and easy likability, became a ubiquitous star as he juggled his musical and television career, as a judge on "The Voice" and a co-host of the ACMs. The 39-year-old Shelton first

ended in divorce.

"We're a really normal couple," Lambert told The Associated Press in 2010. "We like to back road and hunt and fish. When we're home, we're not in that mode. We're not in work mode, but it's so areat to have success together. Our careers have both taken a really good step in a good direction at the same time. I just think we have a really

marriage of three years good relationship. It's really strong. We're best friends, and I can't see myself with anybody else."

> But tabloids hounded the couple, in particularly focusing on their personal lives and Lambert's weight. "There are people who literally, their only job is to make other people miserable, and that's a terrible way to live your life," Lambert told The Associated Press in 2014. ☐

### **Associated Press**

In this Oct. 20, 2013 file photo, Carol Burnett arrives at 16th Annual Mark Twain Prize presented to Carol Burnett at the Kennedy Center, in Washington,

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### SAG gives lifetime achievement award to Carol Burnett

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Screen Actors Guild is recognizing Carol Burnett for her six decades in entertainment.

The actors' union announced Monday that Burnett will receive its 52nd Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual SAG Awards in January.

Union President Ken Howard said the 82-yearold entertainer is "a creative dynamo and a comedic genius."

Burnett got her start on stage, where TV talent bookers spotted her. She joined the cast of "The Garry Moore Show" in 1959. She launched "The Carol Burnett Show" in 1967, which ran for 11 vears and won 25 Emmy Awards.

Burnett is working on a book about the success of her show set to be published next year. Her recent TV credits include appearances on "Glee" and "Hot in Cleveland."



### Jon Stewart heads into home stretch at 'Daily Show'

#### **DAVID BAUDER AP Television Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Jon Stewart enters the home stretch of his 16 years on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" on Monday, with 12 more nights of jokes at the expense of those who make and report the news before he signs off for good on Aug. 6.

Stewart's exit, the latest in a year of upheaval in late-night television, will be felt most acutely over the next 15 months as the U.S. approaches its first presidential election since 1996 without his comic take.

Attesting to Stewart's cultural import, President Barack Obama is booked for his seventh appearance on the show Tuesday. Stewart, who started on "The Daily Show" in 1999, cited restlessness in announcing his exit last February. During a recent appearance on "The Daily Show," film director Judd Apatow said he sensed that feeling even before the announcement when he interviewed Stewart by phone for a just-released book. "I think it was that one moment when you



In this Feb. 8, 2015 file photo, Blake Shelton, left, and Miranda Lambert arrive at the 57th annual **Grammy Awards in Los Angeles.** 

**Associated Press** 

were saying, 'Oh, God, I'm out of gas. What am I going to do?'" Apatow said to Stewart's laughter.

When Seth MacFarlane mentioned that he was feeling burned out, Stewart told him, "Let me tell you my solution. Quit."

An audience member shouted out, "We love you!" "That's not love," Stewart shot back. Love is taking soup to a sick friend. "Love is not saying, 'do more shows! Entertain me!'" he said.

Adam Lowitt, an executive producer on "The Daily Show," said he's had no sense his boss is secondguessing his decision.

"Even around the office, he seems to be relishing the place that he's in right now and taking in every aspect

of the show and the people that work there," Lowitt said. "He's aware that time is winding down. Regret is not there."

Still, as Stewart stifled laughter before delivering a comic lecture directed at New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on the show last month, he couldn't resist the aside, "I'm going to miss this a little bit."

Stewart was animated, almost gleeful, on the day Donald Trump announced his candidacy for president. The jokes poured out — sometimes a facial expression or exaggerated New Yawk accent was all that was needed — as Stewart said Trump was putting him in a comedy hospice with injections of straight morphine.

Something about Trump is irresistible, even for retired comics. David Letterman resurfaced at a Steve Martin appearance in Texas earlier this month just to deliver a Top Ten list about

The day of Trump's announcement was one of those special times in the office that Lowitt said he'll always remember.

"Every moment was just better than the rest," he said. "Everyone was just beaming with excitement. That is something that I will definitely miss - knowing that this material is out there and the greatest performer is about to deliver on that in six hours."

Stewart's value was evident for a different reason after the Charlestown church massacre. He opened the show by admitting he had no jokes, then delivered an impassioned monologue on his frustration about the lack of will in combatting mass shootings. With Letterman's retirement, Stewart was the only person in latenight TV with the gravitas to pull that off.

As the days wind down for Stewart, the show has done a handful of selfdeprecatory clip packages — Stewart breaking into song, complaining about his health or admitting to interview subjects that he hadn't read the book or seen the movie the guest was there to promote.

"I read the back cover," he explained meekly to author David Halberstam. Letterman's recent leavetaking was a several-week build-up of visits from old friends leading to a pitchperfect goodbye. The final episode of "The Colbert Report" on Comedy Central was predictably surreal and smart, although it could have used an editor. Stewart is conscious of making the final few weeks relatively low-key, Lowitt said. His last show is in August, prime vacation time. "What he's always said is, 'We're just going to do the show that we do. We're not going to do something crazy or reinvent it," he said. Actors Paul Rudd and Jake Gyllenhaal and author Ta-Nehisi Coates are guests this week.

Stewart, who took the summer off two years ago to make a movie, hasn't said what he's doing next. Lowitt is staying on to work for Stewart's "Daily Show" successor, South African comedian Trevor Noah, who is essentially keeping the same staff when he starts on Sept. 28.

It ensures the sensibility of "The Daily Show" will remain, even if Stewart isn't.

### Plaintiff in Supreme Court gay marriage ruling has book deal

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — The lead plaintiff in the landmark Supreme Court case that made gay marriage a nationwide right has a book deal. Jim Obergefell (OH'burk-uh-fel) is collaborating with Washington Post journalist Debbie Cenziper on "21 Years to Midnight," William Morrow told The Associated Press on Monday. Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, plans a June release to mark the 5-4 ruling's anniversary.

Obergefell's involvement in what became Obergefell v. Hodges originated with his desire to have his name listed as "surviving spouse" of the late John Arthur, whom he had married in Maryland. Same-sex



In this June 29, 2015 photo, Jim Obergefell, the named plaintiff in the Obergefell v. Hodges Supreme Court case that legalized same sex marriage nationwide, is backed by supporters of the courts ruling on same-sex marriage on the step of the Texas Capitol during a rally in Austin, Texas.

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marriage had been illegal commitments we'd made, in Obergefell's native Ohio. "When John and I made the decision to stand up for our marriage and the fell said in a statement.

we did so with no thought about where our fight might take us," Oberge-

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